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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON**
2 **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010, BEGINS ON PAGE 135.]**

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS
7 AFTERNOON'S MEETING WITH OUR INVOCATION. WE'LL BE LED TODAY BY
8 THE REVEREND DAVE STAMBAUGH, OF HOLLYWOOD UNITED METHODIST
9 CHURCH. AND OUR PLEDGE THIS MORNING IS GOING TO BE LED BY
10 JOHNNY T. BROWN, WHO IS A SERVICE OFFICER, 19TH DISTRICT OF
11 THE AMERICAN LEGION. WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND?

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13 **REV. DAVE STAMBAUGH:** ALMIGHTY GOD, GRANT TO THE LEADERS OF OUR
14 NATION, TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, TO
15 GOVERNORS OF STATES AND TO ALL IN ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY
16 WISDOM AND GRACE IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR DUTIES. TO THE
17 SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES AND THOSE WHO MAKE OUR LAWS IN
18 STATES, CITIES AND TOWNS, GIVE COURAGE AND FORESIGHT TO
19 PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF ALL PEOPLE. AND WE ASK ESPECIALLY
20 THAT YOU WOULD GIVE TO THOSE HERE TODAY THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM,
21 CHARITY AND JUSTICE THAT WITH STEADFAST PURPOSE THEY MAY
22 FAITHFULLY SERVE IN THEIR OFFICES. MAY THEY PROMOTE THE WELL-
23 BEING OF ALL PEOPLE SO THAT THE BARRIERS WHICH DIVE YOU HAD US
24 MAY CRUMBLE, SUSPICIONS DISAPPEAR AND HATREDS CEASE. AND THAT
25 OUR DIVISIONS BEING HEALED, WE MAY LIVE IN JUSTICE AND PEACE.



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1 YOU HAVE BOUND US TOGETHER, OH GOD, IN A COMMON LIFE. RENEW
2 THE TIES OF OUR MUTUAL REGARD. MAY WE WORK TOGETHER WITH
3 PATIENCE AND RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER. ENABLE US TO ELIMINATE
4 POVERTY, PREJUDICE AND OPPRESSION, THAT PEACE MAY PREVAIL WITH
5 RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE WITH ORDER SO THAT MEN AND WOMEN
6 FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES AND CREEDS MAY WORK TO FIND WITH ONE
7 ANOTHER THE FULFILLMENT OF OUR HUMANITY. AMEN.

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9 **JOHNNY T. BROWN:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND
10 JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO
11 THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC
12 FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH
13 LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WE WERE LED IN THE
18 INVOCATION THIS MORNING BY THE REVEREND DAVE STAMBAUGH, WHO IS
19 THE PASTOR ASSOCIATE AT HOLLYWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.
20 PASTOR STAMBAUGH BEGAN HIS MINISTRY IN 1994 AT MENDHAM HILLS
21 CHAPEL AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE SINGLES AND CAREER FELLOWSHIP.
22 REVEREND STAMBAUGH RECEIVED HIS MASTERS OF DIVINITY FROM THE
23 ALLIANCE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN NYACK, NEW YORK. AND IF YOU
24 GREW UP IN THE 1970S, YOU MIGHT REMEMBER DAVE AS A CHILD ACTOR
25 WHO APPEARED IN SEVERAL MOVIES, TELEVISION AND NATIONAL



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1 COMMERCIALS. REVEREND STAMBAUGH IS MARRIED AND HIS WIFE BECKY
2 IS ALSO INVOLVED AT HOLLYWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AS THE
3 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR. I APPRECIATE YOU LEADING US
4 IN THAT ELOQUENT INVOCATION THIS MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR
5 COMING DOWN. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES. I'M
10 PLEASED TO INTRODUCE TO YOU JOHNNY T. BROWN, WHO HAS LIVED IN
11 THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR 50 YEARS. HE IS CURRENTLY A VOLUNTEER
12 SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE AT THE V.A. LONG BEACH MEDICAL CENTER
13 AND HE SERVED AS A LANCE CORPORAL IN UNITED STATES MARINE
14 CORPS, THE THIRD BATTALION OF THE 26TH MARINES REGIMENT AND
15 WAS STATIONED IN VIETNAM FROM 1967 UNTIL 1970. HE RECEIVED A
16 NUMBER OF AWARDS AND DECORATIONS THAT INCLUDE A GOOD CONDUCT
17 MEDAL, A NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, A VIETNAM CROSS OF
18 GALLANTRY, A COMBAT ACTION RIBBON, A VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
19 AND A REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL. MR. BROWN GRADUATED
20 FROM CARSON HIGH SCHOOL AND LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE AND IS
21 MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN. AND ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF
22 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MR. BROWN, WE THANK YOU FOR BEING
23 WITH US THIS MORNING AND LEADING OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND
24 FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. I'M GOING TO ASK OUR
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
5 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 2, PRESENTATION
6 AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
7 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 19,
8 2010. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
9 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
14 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D THROUGH 3-D. ON
15 ITEM NO. 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
16 HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEMS 2-D AND 3-D ARE BEFORE YOU.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
23 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H. ON ITEM 1-H, THERE'S A REQUEST
24 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM 2-H IS
25 BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
3 YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IF THERE'S NO
4 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
7 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICTS, ITEMS 1-P AND 2-P. AND
8 THEY ARE BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
11 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
12 ORDERED.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 10. ON
15 ITEM NO. 2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
16 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 4, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS
17 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 7, THERE'S A
18 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE
19 REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
22 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF
23 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD YOU JUST REPEAT THE ONES THAT ARE
2 BEING HELD?

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 2, 4 AND 7. ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR,
5 ITEMS 11 THROUGH 42. ON ITEM NO. 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
6 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 13,
7 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. AND THERE IS ALSO
8 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON
9 ITEM NO. 18, THIS ALSO INCLUDES SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
10 RECOMMENDATION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND
11 ALSO SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
12 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 20, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
13 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 27,
14 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
15 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 35, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
16 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 37, THE CHIEF PROBATION
17 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THE SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED TODAY BUT THE
18 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BE CONTINUED FOR 30 DAYS. AND THE
19 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
22 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF
23 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 22, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION.
2 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NO.
3 43, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE
4 TITLE 8, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS OF THE
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO LETTER GRADING, ROUTE
6 LOCATION DISCLOSURE AND ANNUAL CERTIFICATION FOR MOBILE FOOD
7 FACILITIES. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE
8 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 44, THIS IS
9 AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 5,
10 PERSONNEL, ADDING A NEW SECTION OF THE CODE IMPLEMENTING THE
11 REPLACEMENT BENEFITS PLAN TO PROVIDE THE ANNUAL RETIREMENT
12 BENEFITS OTHERWISE EARNED BY AND PAYABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE LOS
13 ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION. ON THIS ITEM,
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTES NO. AND ALSO THERE'S A REQUEST
15 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 23,
16 DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 45 AND 46. ON ITEM NO. 45, THIS ALSO
17 INCLUDES SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S RECOMMENDATION AS INDICATED
18 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND WE WILL ALSO HOLD THIS ITEM.
19 ON ITEM NO. 46, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
20 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
21 ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 19, 2010. ON ITEM NO. 47, WHICH IS A
22 BUDGET MATTER, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD.
23 THIS IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION TO
24 APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE COUNTY CODE,
25 TO UPDATE THE DEPARTMENTAL ARTICLES TO REFLECT THE POSITIONS



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1 INCLUDED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2010/11 FINAL BUDGET, AMENDING
2 TITLE 6 OF THE COUNTY CODE, A CHANGE IN THE PROGRAM TITLE FOR
3 DRUG PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATION, ADDING, DELETING AND/OR
4 CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE
5 POSITIONS. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOUR BOARD.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY
8 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF
9 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PAGE 24, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
12 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
13 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM 48-A.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY
16 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 48-B, SUPERVISOR KNABE VOTES NO ON
19 THIS ITEM AND THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
20 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 48-C IS BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED
23 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 48-D.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED
3 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON
4 THAT ITEM.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 48-E, WE WILL HOLD FOR A
7 DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 26, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NO.
8 CS-2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
9 THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD
10 OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
11 NO. 4.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
16 I'M GOING TO ASK THE FOLLOWING FOLKS TO PLEASE JOIN ME, DR.
17 LUCY JONES AND JOHN BARE OF THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, KATE
18 LONG OF THE CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND KEN
19 CONDO OF OUR COUNTY'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. RECENT
20 SEISMIC STUDIES HAVE POINTED OUT THAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS
21 LONG OVERDUE FOR THE BIG ONE ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT. AS PART
22 OF OUR COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO PREPARE OUR CITIZENS, EMPLOYEES AND
23 VOLUNTEERS IN THE EVENT OF A CATASTROPHIC EARTHQUAKE, THE
24 C.E.O.'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT HAS ONCE AGAIN JOINED
25 NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES IN ORGANIZING THE GREAT



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1 CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT. AT APPROXIMATELY 10:21 ON THURSDAY,
2 OCTOBER 21ST, 2010, MILLIONS OF CALIFORNIANS ARE GOING TO
3 PARTICIPATE IN THE LARGEST EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS DRILL IN
4 THE NATION. INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES, STUDENTS, FAITH-BASED
5 ORGANIZATIONS, SCOUTING GROUPS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND
6 AGENCIES, NONPROFITS AND BUSINESSES ARE GOING TO BE INSTRUCTED
7 TO ONCE AGAIN DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON. THAT IS STILL
8 RECOMMENDED BY OUR FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL EMERGENCY
9 PREPAREDNESS ORGANIZATIONS AS THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE INJURY OR
10 DEATH DURING EARTHQUAKES. IN 2008, MORE THAN 5.4 MILLION
11 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS FROM EIGHT COUNTIES PARTICIPATED IN THE
12 GREAT SHAKEOUT DRILL. IN 2009, WE EXPANDED TO ALMOST 7 MILLION
13 CALIFORNIANS FROM ALL 58 COUNTIES. THIS YEAR, NOT ONLY
14 THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE STATE AND EVERY COUNTY BUT RESIDENTS
15 FROM NEVADA, YUMA, ARIZONA AND GUAM WILL PARTICIPATE IN A
16 DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON DRILL. IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS, OTHER
17 STATES, TERRITORIES AND COUNTRIES HAVE COMMITTED TO HOSTING
18 THEIR OWN SHAKEOUT DRILLS. CURRENTLY, MORE THAN 6.6 MILLION
19 CALIFORNIANS HAVE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR IN THE
20 GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT. AND OVER 2.4 MILLION RIGHT HERE IN
21 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND THE
22 BOARD, WE ARE DECLARING OCTOBER 21ST AS THE "GREAT CALIFORNIA
23 SHAKEOUT DAY," INSTRUCTING OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES
24 AND COMMISSIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISING THEIR EMERGENCY
25 PLANS. WE ALSO WANT TO ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS OUT THERE TO



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1 REGISTER FOR THE SHAKEOUT AND TO DEVELOP AND EXERCISE THEIR
2 OWN EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS PROCEDURES. SO IT'S MY PRIVILEGE
3 TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL. AND I'M GOING TO ASK YOU ALL TO SAY A
4 FEW WORDS. BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU APPLAUD AN EARTHQUAKE, BUT
5 -- [LAUGHTER.] -- BUT WE'RE GOING TO DO IT ON OCTOBER 21ST,
6 RIGHT? THAT S RIGHT. OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO SHAKE IT OUT. ALL
7 RIGHT. YOU CAN APPLAUD IF YOU WANT, BUT IT MAKES ME A LITTLE
8 NERVOUS. [APPLAUSE.] SOUNDS LIKE A SONG.

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10 **LUCY JONES:** I WANT TO THANK THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND MR.
11 FUJIOKA FOR THEIR DEDICATION TOWARDS THE GREAT CALIFORNIA
12 SHAKEOUT. I THINK WE'RE REALLY MAKING A DIFFERENCE ABOUT
13 MAKING CALIFORNIA A SAFER PLACE TO BE. IT STARTED HERE IN
14 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. IT'S GONE ON TO ALL OF CALIFORNIA. NOW
15 HEADING AROUND THE WORLD, TRYING TO RECOGNIZE THAT EARTHQUAKES
16 ARE PART OF OUR LIVES, AND GETTING READY, WE CAN'T CONTROL THE
17 EARTHQUAKE, BUT WE CAN CONTROL OUR ENVIRONMENT AND MAKE
18 OURSELVES SAFER. SO I'M REALLY GLAD TO HEAR THAT THE COUNTY,
19 THE WHOLE COUNTY FAMILY'S BEEN ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER AND BE
20 PART OF THIS. I HOPE ALL OF THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY WILL JOIN US BECAUSE EARTHQUAKES ARE INEVITABLY PART OF
22 OUR FUTURE, AND WE WANT TO MAKE THEM A SAFE PART. THANK YOU.
23 [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **KATE LONG:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. BEHALF OF THE GOVERNOR, ON
2 BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AGENCY I WORK FOR, THE
3 CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, MATT BETTENHAUSEN, ON
4 BEHALF OF THE STATE, I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
5 KNABE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
6 FUJIOKA FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR PARTNERSHIP. REALLY, WE SAY
7 AT THE EARTHQUAKE COUNTRY ALLIANCE WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.
8 AND SHAKEOUT IS A REALLY IMPORTANT EXAMPLE OF HOW WE ALL HAVE
9 TO GET TOGETHER ACROSS THE COUNTY, ACROSS THE STATE AND HELP
10 EVERYBODY BE PREPARED FOR THE INEVITABLE. AS LUCY SAID, WE CAN
11 AFFECT WHAT OUR LIVES ARE LIKE AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE EVEN
12 THOUGH WE CAN'T PREVENT THE EARTHQUAKE. SO WWW.SHAKEOUT.ORG.
13 PLEASE REGISTER AND ASK YOUR FAMILIES AND YOUR CHURCH GROUPS
14 AND YOUR COMMUNITY GROUPS, EVERYBODY TO REGISTER AND GET
15 PREPARED. AND WE WILL MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN WHAT OUR LIVES
16 ARE LIKE AFTER THE INEVITABLE EARTHQUAKE. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, THOSE ARE MY PRESENTATIONS.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR HIS PRESENTATIONS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE WANT TO HONOR SOME PEOPLE FROM THE
24 ANTELOPE VALLEY. WITH US VILMA DREVER, DR. LINDSEY TATE, DR.
25 GARY NAIDITCH AND THOMAS MELLO AND CANDACE CHENOWETH. THESE



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1 ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO REALLY WERE GOOD SAMARITANS BECAUSE LAST
2 MONTH 27 DOGS WERE LOCATED BY VILMA AT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY DOG
3 AND CAT RESCUE. AND THESE ARE THE DOGS THAT WERE RESCUED AS
4 YOU CAN SEE. AND THEY ARE -- THESE ARE THE DOGS HERE. AND
5 THEY'RE LOOKING FOR HOMES. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A STORY OF
6 WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THESE DOGS WERE LOCATED. VILMA WAS ALERTED
7 TO THE PLIGHT OF THE DOGS BY THOMAS AND CANDACE WHO TOLD US
8 ABOUT A MAN WHO LIVED IN THE DESERT NORTH OF PEARBLOSSOM WHO
9 HAD THE DOGS TIED UP OUTSIDE OF A DILAPIDATED DWELLING WITH NO
10 RUNNING WATER OR ELECTRICITY. SO WHEN HER ORGANIZATION WAS
11 INFORMED, SHE CALLED ON VETERINARIANS DR. GAY NAIDITCH AND DR.
12 LINDSEY TATE OF PALMDALE'S HIGH DESERT ANIMAL CARE HOSPITAL
13 AND LITTLEROCK PET CLINIC. AND THEY OFFERED TO SPAY OR NEUTER
14 THE DOGS. SO VILMA AND THE GOOD SAMARITANS MET BEFORE DAWN AND
15 IN TURN THEY WENT TO THE SITE. WHEN THEY ARRIVED, THEY WERE
16 ABLE TO CRATE ALL THE DOGS AND TOOK THEM BACK TO THE CLINIC.
17 AND NOW THE DOGS ARE RESTING VERY COMFORTABLY IN VARIOUS
18 LOCATIONS. SOME ARE AT HER RESCUE CENTER IN PEARBLOSSOM, SOME
19 AT THE HIGH DESERT HOSPITAL CARE HOSPITAL, AND STILL OTHERS AT
20 THE LITTLEROCK PET CLINIC. SO IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN
21 ADOPTING ONE OF THESE DOGS, YOU CAN CALL HIGH DESERT ANIMAL
22 CARE HOSPITAL AT 661-272-1616 OR THE LITTLEROCK PET CLINIC AT
23 661-944-0880. SO WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THEM, FIRST VILMA, FOR
24 YOUR LEADERSHIP. GOOD JOB. [APPLAUSE.] THOMAS MELLO AND



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1 CANDACE CHENOWETH? [APPLAUSE.] DR. GAY NAIDITCH? [APPLAUSE.]

2 AND DR. LINDSAY TATE? [APPLAUSE.] WHO WOULD LIKE TO --

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4 **VILMA DREVER:** I'M NOT USED TO THIS AT ALL. CAN ANYBODY HEAR ME

5 OKAY? ALL RIGHT. I AM NOT A PUBLIC SPEAKER AT ALL, BUT I WOULD

6 LIKE TO TELL YOU I'M THE ANTELOPE VALLEY DOG AND CAT RESCUE.

7 AND WITH ALL THE FORECLOSURES AND ALL THE ANIMALS THAT ARE

8 DUMPED IN THE DESERT AND EVERYTHING, WE HAVE A BIG PROBLEM.

9 AND I RESCUE, MOSTLY FROM THE DESERT. AND MY RESCUE IS A

10 SANCTUARY FOR THE UNWANTED. AND THAT'S WHAT I DO. I MOSTLY

11 RESCUE FROM THE DESERT. AND WHEN THE GOOD SAMARITAN INFORMED

12 US ABOUT THIS SITUATION OF 27 DOGS TIED OUT IN THE DESERT, I

13 WENT TO DR. NAIDITCH. WE TALKED IT OVER AND WE SAID WE'LL DO

14 WHAT WE CAN DO. SO I HAVE MY KENNELS FILLED NOW WITH THE ONES

15 THAT I COULD TAKE, DR. NAIDITCH TOOK SOME, OTHERS HAVE TAKEN

16 SOME. BUT WE NEED HOMES, WE NEED SOMEONE TO ADOPT THESE ONES.

17 AND THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE PICTURES THAT WE HAVE OF THESE

18 DOGS. MOST OF THESE DOGS ACT LIKE THEY DON'T KNOW HUMANS, LIKE

19 THEY WERE TIED AROUND THEIR NECK OUT IN THE DESERT, CHAINS,

20 ROPE, OR WHATEVER. THEY DON'T REALLY KNOW SOCIALIZATION. AND

21 THEY'RE BEGINNING TO COME AROUND NOW. WHEN WE COME TO SEE

22 THEM, THEY'RE WAGGING THEIR TAILS AND THEY'RE ACTING LIKE "OH,

23 THIS IS NOT BAD AT ALL." SO WE DO NEED HOMES FOR THEM. WE NEED

24 SOMEHOW PEOPLE -- WE LEARN ABOUT SPAYING AND NEUTERING SO

25 THESE LITTLE ONES DO NOT BRING MORE BABIES IN THE WORLD TO



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1 SUFFER LIKE THIS. NOW, I WANT TO BE SURE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
2 ANTONOVICH FOR HIS LOVE FOR DOGS. WE KNOW ABOUT IT. AND WE
3 LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD VERY MUCH FOR HAVING US. AND THEN I DO
4 WANT TO THANK DR. NAIDITCH, WHO OFFERED, WHEN SHE SAW THE
5 SITUATION, SHE OFFERED TO SPAY AND NEUTER ALL THE DOGS. AND TO
6 US, WE WHO DON'T HAVE MUCH MONEY, THAT WAS A BIG, BIG DEAL.
7 AND SHE SPAYED AND NEUTERED BECAUSE SHE HAS SUCH A LOVE FOR
8 THE ANIMALS. SO THIS IS DR. NAIDITCH. AND THEN OF COURSE THE
9 GOOD SAMARITANS AND DR. TATE ALL TOOK PART IN THE RESCUE. SO
10 BEAR WITH US. WE NEED A HOME FOR OUR LITTLE ONES. AND THEN I'M
11 GOING TO LET DR. NAIDITCH SAY A WORD SINCE I TOOK ALL THE
12 TIME. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **DR. GAY NAIDITCH:** I THINK VILMA PRETTY MUCH SAID IT. IT'S A
15 CONTINUOUS PROBLEM. AND WE WORK WITH -- BESIDES A.V. DOG AND
16 CAT, WITH OTHER RESCUERS. AND WE JUST WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE
17 EVERYBODY TO SPAY AND NEUTER THEIR PETS SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE
18 SUCH A HUGE NUMBER OF UNWANTED ANIMALS ENDING UP AT ANIMAL
19 CONTROL WHERE THEY SUFFER UNTIMELY DEATHS. SPAY AND NEUTER.
20 THAT'S WHAT WE DO. THANK YOU.

21

22 **DR. LINDSEY TATE:** DR. TATE, AND BASICALLY THE SAME THING.
23 THERE ARE SO MANY RESCUES THAT NEED YOU TO GO OUT AND LOOK FOR
24 PETS. THE SHELTER'S CERTAINLY NOT THE ONLY PLACE TO LOOK. THE
25 RESCUERS DO A GOOD JOB OF VACCINATING AND DOING THE THINGS



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1 THAT THEY NEED TO DO TO MAKE SURE THESE DOGS ARE HEALTHY WHEN
2 YOU ADOPT THEM. AND I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE FORGET TO GO THE
3 ROUTE OF A RESCUE TO TRY TO FIND A PET. THINK ABOUT RESCUES
4 NEXT TIME INSTEAD OF JUST THE SHELTER, ALTHOUGH SHELTERS ARE
5 AN EXCELLENT WAY TO GO, TOO. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME BRING UP BELLA, WHO IS A YEAR AND A
8 HALF OLD, SHE IS A CHIHUAHUA DOCKSY MIX. AND A LITTLE MORE
9 DOCKSY THAN CHIHUAHUA. SO ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HER, HI,
10 HOW ARE YOU DOING? YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644. AND LITTLE BELLA
11 CAN BE YOURS. DO YOU WANT TO GET A NICE LITTLE HOME?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HOW OLD IS THE DOG, DO YOU KNOW? IF WE
14 COULD GET THE FOLKS IN THE AUDIENCE TO PLEASE KEEP IT DOWN, IT
15 WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US. TODAY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE
16 BESTOWING THE 2010 JOHN ANSON FORD HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD.
17 THESE ARE SELECTED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN
18 RELATIONS. THE COMMISSION ITSELF EMPOWERS COMMUNITIES AND
19 INSTITUTIONS AND FOSTERS HARMONIOUS AND GROUP RELATIONS BY
20 ENGAGING NONVIOLENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION WITHIN ALL OF OUR
21 DIVERSE COMMUNITIES. JOINING ME TODAY IS A WHOLE WONDERFUL
22 GROUP OF FOLKS. THERE'S ROBIN OVER HERE. ROBIN TOMA WHO IS THE
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, I'M GOING TO ASK HIM TO SAY A FEW WORDS IN
24 A FEW MINUTES, BUT LET ME BEGIN. EACH OF THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE
25 GOING TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A PRESENTATION OF PEOPLE



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1 WITHIN THEIR DISTRICT, BUT LET ME MAKE A PRESENTATION OF THE
2 GENTLEMAN THAT WAS SELECTED BY THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION
3 HAS CHOSEN CARL CAMERON CASEY PORTER TO RECEIVE THE YVONNE B.
4 BURKE COURAGE AWARD. CASEY IS A PROMINENT RECORD PRODUCER,
5 SONGWRITER, MUSICIAN AND SINGER WHO USES MUSIC AS A CATALYST
6 FOR PEACE, UNITY AND JUSTICE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. HE HAS BEEN
7 RECOGNIZED BY HIS PEERS AND BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF
8 RECORDING ARTS AND SCIENCES FOR HIS FLUENT TRANSLATION OF THE
9 UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE. HIS MANY SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIPS INCLUDE
10 CARLOS SANTANA, JANET JACKSON, REESE MIGUEL, TONY BRAXTON,
11 RICKY MARTIN, AND CHAKA KHAN. ALL OF THESE FOLKS WHO HAVE
12 CROSSED OVER INTO THE NEW CULTURAL MARKETS. CASEY'S COMMITMENT
13 TO SOCIAL JUSTICE AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LED HIM TO COFOUND
14 ONENESS, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO ELIMINATING
15 RACISM AND DISCRIMINATING THROUGH MUSIC AND ITS ARTS. AS
16 CREATIVE DIRECTOR, HE OVERSEES SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS THAT BUILD
17 CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE AND IMPROVE HUMAN RELATIONS ON BEHALF OF
18 OUR YOUTH. CASEY, IF I COULD ASK YOU TO COME UP AND JOIN US.
19 ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION AND CERTAINLY THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS, WE APPLAUD YOU FOR ALL THE TERRIFIC WORK YOU'RE
21 DOING, YOUR LEADERSHIP AND THE WHOLE ISSUE OF PEACE THROUGHOUT
22 THE WORLD BUT WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR AWARD.
23 CONGRATULATIONS SIR.
24
25 **CASEY PORTER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL TAKE A PICTURE AND I'D
3 LIKE YOU TO SAY A FEW WORDS, IF YOU WOULD. ALL RIGHT. CASEY,
4 WOULD YOU SHARE A FEW WORDS, PLEASE?

5

6 **CASEY PORTER:** THANK YOU. OVER 10 YEARS, WE HAD THIS WONDERFUL
7 OPPORTUNITY TO START SOMETHING THAT WOULD BRING TOGETHER MUSIC
8 AND THE COMMUNITY TO HOPEFULLY TO TRY TO FIGHT RACISM AND
9 PROMOTE ONENESS OF HUMANITY. AND IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL
10 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO BE ABLE TO PARTNER THIS YEAR WITH THE
11 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION. AND WE'D LIKE TO THANK THEM SO
12 MUCH. I'D LIKE TO THANK ROBIN AND HIS INCREDIBLE STAFF. FIDEL
13 RIKU AND EVERYONE, DAVID LANGNITS FOR MAKING THE INTRODUCTION.
14 IT'S WORK THAT I FEEL, IT'S A DROP IN THE BUCKET BUT I REALLY
15 FEEL IT'S ALL THESE DROPS THAT ADD UP TO A LOT OF CHANGE. SO
16 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING MAKE THIS HAPPEN. THANK YOU VERY
17 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET ME BRING OUT ROBIN TOMA WHO IS THE
20 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHO IS HERE WITH MOST OF HIS
21 COMMISSIONERS.

22

23 **ROBIN TOMA:** ACTUALLY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA,
24 MADAM CHAIR, AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THANK YOU FOR
25 ALLOWING US TO COME BEFORE YOU AND SHARE OUR PEACE MAKERS IN



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1 L.A. COUNTY, OUR PEACE PRIZE WINNERS. THEY ARE THE PEOPLE WHO
2 LABOR DAY IN AND DAY OUT TO REALLY MAKE SURE THAT THE IDEALS
3 WE HAVE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY OF BEING INCLUSIVE, BEING DIVERSE,
4 VALUING EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY AND REALLY
5 WORKING TO MAKE REAL OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WITH LIBERTY
6 AND JUSTICE FOR ALL, BE A REAL REALITY HERE IN OUR COUNTY. I
7 DO WANT TO INTRODUCE TO YOU COMMISSION PRESIDENT DOCTOR SANDRA
8 THOMAS WHO WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS ON BEHALF OF THE
9 COMMISSIONERS. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **DR. SANDRA THOMAS:** WELL, TODAY IS A VERY SPECIAL DAY FOR THE
12 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND NOW, TO
13 HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONCLUDE OUR DAY BY EACH OF OUR
14 SUPERVISORS PRESENTING THE 2010 JOHN ANSON FORD AWARDS TO OUR
15 HONOREE MAKES THIS DAY EVEN MORE SPECIAL. SO I JUST WANT TO
16 TAKE ONE MOMENT TO JUST SAY THANK YOU, FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO
17 SAY THANK YOU TO EVERY MEMBER OF THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
18 AND NOT FOR THE SCROLLS THAT YOU WILL PRESENT TODAY BUT FOR
19 YOUR UNSELFISH, UNWAVERING AND ENDLESS COMMUNITY SERVICE TO
20 THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. BECAUSE YOUR PERSONAL
21 COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN THE DRIVING FORCE FUELING OUR COMMISSION
22 TO DO THE WORK THAT YOU HAVE APPOINTED US TO DO. YOU APPOINTED
23 US TO IDENTIFY TENSIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THEN TO SEEK
24 SOLUTIONS. AND TO BUILD BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ALL
25 OF OUR DIFFERENT ETHNICITIES, RELIGIONS AND NATIONALITIES. AND



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1 TO DO OUR WORK, THOUGH, IT TAKES ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY, MANY SUCH AS WHAT WE'RE HONORING TODAY. THEY
3 ARE A FEW AMONG THOUSANDS WHO EVERY DAY DO WHAT MUST BE DONE
4 TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND TO PROMOTE POSITIVE, INTERGROUP
5 RELATIONS. WE LOVE THIS VERY DIVERSE COMMUNITY THAT WE HAVE IN
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. BUT THESE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT MAY NOT MAKE
7 THE 6:00 NEWS WHOM WE ARE HONORING TODAY, BUT THEY ARE THE
8 PEOPLE WHO WALK SIDE BY SIDE WITH US TO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN
9 THE HUMAN RELATIONS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
10 TIME. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WANT TO THANK OUR COMMISSIONERS. THEY
13 DO AN AWFUL LOT OF WORK AND GIVING GUIDANCE TO THE COMMISSION,
14 THE GREAT WORK THE COMMISSION DOES THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITIES.
15 WE'RE VERY PROUD TO HONOR THESE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE WITHIN
16 OUR OWN DISTRICTS THAT REALLY CARRY OUT THE GOOD WORK THAT THE
17 COMMISSION DOES ON THEIR OWN. THEY'RE NONPROFITS THAT DO A
18 TREMENDOUS JOB. IT'S MY HONOR TO WELCOME THE FIRST DISTRICT
19 HONOREES. MARTHA CHONO-HELSLEY, THE FOUNDER OF REACH L.A.
20 MARTHA ESTABLISHED REACH L.A. IN 1992 ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY YOUTH. FOR 18 YEARS, THE ORGANIZATION HAS CONDUCTED
22 HEALTH EDUCATION, MEDIA LITERACY AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
23 WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AS WELL AS OUTREACH TO HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
24 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. REACH L.A. BUILDS TRUST AND
25 UNITY AMONG YOUTH FROM DIVERSE CULTURAL ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS,



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1 FROM GENDER, CLASS AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION BACKGROUNDS, AS
2 WELL, BY UTILIZING PEER EDUCATION AND EFFECTIVE HUMAN
3 RELATIONS EXAMPLES AND STRATEGIES. A GREAT EXAMPLE IS A GIRL-
4 TO-GIRL INITIATIVE, A PEER PROGRAM THAT PROMOTES CONFIDENCE,
5 NEGOTIATION AS WELL AS COMMUNICATION SKILLS. THIS TERRIFIC
6 PROGRAM HAS TRAINED OVER 300 YOUNG WOMEN AT RAMONA
7 CONTINUATION HIGH SCHOOL HERE IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. IT HAS HELPED
8 COUNTLESS GIRLS BLOSSOM INTO CONFIDENT YOUNG WOMEN AND YOUNG
9 LEADERS. MARTHA, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO
10 THIS KIND OF EFFORT AND THIS KIND OF WORK. WE CONGRATULATE
11 YOU. THIS AWARD IS TRULY WELL-DESERVED. CONGRATULATIONS.

12 [APPLAUSE.] MARTHA, IF YOU WOULD?

13

14 **MARTHA CHONO-HELSLEY:** ON BEHALF OF THE REACH L.A. BOARD OF
15 DIRECTORS, STAFF, LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTEERS, WE'D LIKE TO THANK
16 THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS, SUPERVISOR
17 MOLINA, AND THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR HONORING
18 US WITH THE JOHN ANSON FORD HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD. REACH
19 L.A.'S BEEN AROUND SINCE 1992 AND OUR MISSION IS REALLY TO
20 EDUCATE, MOTIVATE AND MOBILIZE YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE CARE OF
21 THEMSELVES AND THEIR COMMUNITY. AND WE DO THIS ON A DAILY
22 BASIS. THERE IS NOT A MOMENT IN OUR OFFICE WHERE THERE'S NOT A
23 KID IN CRISIS. AND WE'RE CONSTANTLY WORKING TO GET THEM INTO
24 SAFE PLACES TO LIVE, GETTING THEM THE HEALTH RESOURCES THEY
25 NEED, GETTING THEM TESTED FOR H.I.V., GETTING THEM INTO



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1 MEDICAL SERVICES WHEN WE DO HAVE POSITIVE YOUNG YOUTH, THIS IS
2 OUR JOB, THIS IS OUR MISSION, THIS IS OUR PASSION. AND I JUST
3 WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR HAVING HONORING US. WE HOPE TO BE
4 BACK SOME DAY AGAIN. I'VE WAITED 11 YEARS FOR THIS SCROLL
5 PERSONALLY. SO I AM VERY HONORED AND SO IS THE ORGANIZATION.
6 SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR
9 PRESENTATIONS?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR AND
12 COLLEAGUES. I'M PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY TO ACKNOWLEDGE
13 FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES HAVE MADE
14 GUILLERMO AVILES-RODRIGUEZ, WHO IS THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF
15 THE WATTS VILLAGE THEATER COMPANY. THE WATTS THEATER COMPANY
16 IS A MULTICULTURAL URBAN THEATER COMPANY THAT INSPIRES SOCIAL
17 CHANGE THROUGH INNOVATIVE THEATRICAL WORK. THE COMPANY INFUSES
18 ITS CULTURALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITY WITH TOLERANCE FOR
19 DIFFERENCES TO CREATE AN APPRECIATION FOR ALL CULTURES THROUGH
20 THE COLLABORATIVE ART OF THEATRICAL PLAY PRODUCTION. SINCE ITS
21 FOUNDING IN 1997, THE COMPANY HAS MOUNTED PRODUCTIONS THAT
22 FOCUS ON INTERGROUP CONFLICT AND INTERGROUP RELATIONS WITH A
23 SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN, LATINO RELATIONS IN
24 SOUTH LOS ANGELES. THE COMPANY HAS CONDUCTED ACTING AND
25 PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS IN SEVERAL



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1 WATTS HOUSING PROJECTS THAT CULMINATED IN PUBLIC TALENT SHOWS
2 PROMOTING POSITIVE INTERGROUP RELATIONS. SO I'M PLEASED TO
3 CONGRATULATE THE WATTS THEATER VILLAGE COMPANY ON RECEIVING
4 THE 2010 JOHN ANSON FORD HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD FOR THE COUNTY
5 OF LOS ANGELES'S COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS. AND WE BESEECH
6 YOU TO CONTINUE TO ADD VITALITY AND ENERGY TO THE COMMUNITY
7 THROUGH YOUR OUTSTANDING WORK PROMOTING HUMAN RELATIONS,
8 LITERACY AND HIGH SELF-ESTEEM FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE
9 WATTS COMMUNITY AND THROUGHOUT THE SURROUNDING AREAS, FOR
10 THEIR INTERNSHIPS, THEIR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND EDUCATION
11 IN THE THEATRICAL PERFORMING ARTS. AND SO WE TAKE THIS
12 OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP
13 GUILLERMO, AND WISH YOU WELL AS WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOU IN
14 THESE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS IN HUMAN RELATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **GUILLERMO AVILES-RODRIGUEZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
17 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO
18 THE OTHER AWARDEES. IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO RECEIVE THIS ON
19 BEHALF OF OUR COMMUNITY OF WATTS. IT'S A GREAT GIFT. AND WHEN
20 I THINK OF GIFTS, I THINK OF THE GIFTS THAT WATTS HAS GIVEN
21 THE WORLD. THE GREATEST JAZZ BASSIST OF ALL TIMES, CHARLES
22 MINGUS. THE 1941 NOBEL PRIZE WINNER IN CHEMISTRY, GLENN T.
23 SEABORG. AND OF COURSE THE WORLD FAMOUS WATTS TOWERS. SO THIS
24 IS THE COMMUNITY WE COME FROM. THIS IS THE COMMUNITY THAT WE
25 TRY TO HONOR WITH OUR WORK. AND I THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING



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1 THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF NOT JUST OUR COMPANY, BUT OUR
2 COMMUNITY, AS WELL. THANK YOU SO MUCH AND GOD BLESS.
3 [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR PRESENTATION?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT GIVES ME A GREAT
8 DEAL OF PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION AND TO RECOGNIZE
9 THE HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD TO THE LOS ANGELES GAY AND LESBIAN
10 CENTER'S LEGAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. THE GAY AND LESBIAN
11 CENTER'S LEGAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROVIDES CULTURALLY
12 COMPETENT, COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL SERVICES ADDRESSING THE
13 MULTITUDE OF ISSUES FACING THE DIVERSE L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITIES
14 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT S MANY PROJECTS PROVIDE EACH CLIENT
15 WITH APPROPRIATE NEED-SPECIFIC SUPPORT AND SERVICES. THE
16 CENTER'S LEGAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS OFFER CRUCIAL LEGAL
17 SERVICES AT NO COST OR LOW COST TO L.A. COUNTY'S VULNERABLE
18 RESIDENTS, INCLUDING L.G.B.T.Q. YOUTH THROUGH ITS PRO-PER
19 PROJECT, LEGAL CLINIC AND WEEKLY LEGAL CLINICS HOUSED AT THE
20 GAY AND LESBIAN CENTERS JEFF GRIFFITH YOUTH CENTER AND THE
21 TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM AMONG OTHERS. THE ANTIVIOLENCE
22 PROJECT OFFERS COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AND ADVOCACY SERVICES TO
23 HATE VIOLENCE VICTIMS WHO ARE PERCEIVED TO BE LESBIAN, GAY,
24 LESBIAN, TRANSGENDER, INTERSEX, AND/OR H.I.V. POSITIVE. THE
25 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEGAL ADVOCACY PROJECT PROVIDES CULTURALLY



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1 COMPETENT LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO THE L.G.B.T.Q. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
2 VICTIMS AND ADDRESSES SYSTEMIC BARRIERS THAT IMPEDE THE FULL
3 AND EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE BY THESE SURVIVORS. THE
4 TRANSGENDER ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROJECT, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
5 "TEEP", SUPPORTS TRANSGENDER PEOPLE WITH JOB SKILLS
6 IDENTIFYING TRANSGENDER FRIENDLY EMPLOYERS, JOB TRANSITIONING
7 AND ADVOCATING FOR TRANSGENDER PEOPLE FACING WORKPLACE
8 DISCRIMINATION. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTS TO TAKE THIS
9 OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND THE LOS ANGELES GAY
10 AND LESBIAN CENTER'S LEGAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR
11 OUTSTANDING EFFORTS TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY COMPETENT AND
12 COMPREHENSIVE ANTIDISCRIMINATION LEGAL SERVICES AND
13 ANTIVIOLENCE EDUCATION TO DIVERSE COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY. I WANT TO JUST SAY THAT MY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
15 CENTER GOES BACK REALLY FOR THE VIRTUALLY MY ENTIRE PUBLIC
16 SERVICE CAREER. AND THE CENTER HAS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT AND
17 AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF SO MANY ISSUES IN SERVING PEOPLE WHO
18 WERE MARGINALIZED BY SOCIETY AND GAVE THEM A VOICE AND GAVE
19 THEM REPRESENTATION, BOTH MEDICALLY AND NOW LEGALLY, AND NOT
20 JUST NOW LEGALLY BUT FOR QUITE SOME TIME. IT'S BEEN A REAL
21 PRIVILEGE TO REPRESENT THE CENTER OVER THESE YEARS. AND IT'S
22 MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO THEM. [APPLAUSE.]
23 LET ME INTRODUCE ROGER COGGAN. AND I'LL PRESENT THIS
24 PROCLAMATION TO YOU, ROGER, AND ASK YOU TO SAY A WORD.

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1 **ROGER COGGAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR, YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE
2 YEARS HAS BEEN INCREDIBLY APPRECIATED. ON BEHALF OF THE L.A.
3 GAY AND LESBIAN CENTER AND IN PARTICULAR IN BEHALF OF THE
4 DEDICATED STAFF AT THE LEGAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THANK YOU,
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ALSO ON BEHALF OF OUR CLIENTS, WE SEE
6 MORE THAN 2,000 CLIENTS A YEAR, APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF
7 THOSE CLIENTS ARE UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. AND THESE CLIENTS
8 RELY, NOT ALL OF THEM, BUT MANY OF THEM UPON SAFE
9 COMMUNICATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING THE SHERIFF'S
10 DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO REPORT HATE CRIME, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
11 [APPLAUSE.] AS WELL AS OTHER CRIMES. SO I KNOW THERE IS AGENDA
12 ITEM 35 BEFORE YOU TODAY, AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT OUR
13 COMMUNITIES INTERSECT AND OVERLAP. AND I THINK THAT'S ONE OF
14 THE GREAT THINGS WORKING WITH THE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS
15 COMMISSION UNDER ITS LEADERSHIP WITH ROBIN TOMA, THAT THOSE
16 INTERSECTIONS ARE WITH US FOREMOST AND FOREFRONT EVERY DAY. SO
17 THANK YOU, REALLY APPRECIATE THIS AWARD. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND
20 GENTLEMEN. THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE SOUTH BAY HAS
21 PROVIDED A SAFE LOCATION FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES TO ENJOY
22 RECREATIONAL, NUTRITIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR OVER
23 15 YEARS. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THEIR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MR.
24 MIKE HERRERA, WHO IS WITH US HERE TODAY, THE BOYS AND GIRLS
25 CLUB OF THE SOUTH BAY PREVENTS VIOLENCE BY ADDRESSING



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1 INTERGROUP CONFLICT PROACTIVELY WITH THE EXAMPLE OF THE CHERYL
2 GREEN RECREATION CENTER IN THE HARBOR GATEWAY NEIGHBORHOOD OF
3 LOS ANGELES, NAMED THE HONOR OF THE 14-YEAR-OLD WHO WAS SO
4 TRAGICALLY MURDERED AND AMONG SEVERAL IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD WHO
5 HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO INTERETHNIC VIOLENCE SINCE 1997. THE
6 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE SOUTH BAY,
7 CHERYL GREEN RECREATION CENTER, MARKED A VERY SIGNIFICANT
8 ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR THE HARBOR GATEWAY GANG REDUCTION COMMUNITY
9 ENGAGEMENT, BETTER KNOWN AS GRACE PROJECT, BY PROVIDING SPACE
10 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RELATIONS AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION
11 SKILLS ALONG AND ACROSS CULTURAL LINES. SO THE BOYS AND GIRLS
12 CLUB IS EXTREMELY DESERVING OF THE 2010 JOHN ANSON FORD HUMAN
13 RELATIONS AWARD FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS NOT ONLY
14 RECENTLY BUT FOR A LONG TIME IN THE AREA DOWN THERE. SO ON
15 BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES AND 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF
16 THIS GREAT COUNTY, WE WANT TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS AND KEEP UP
17 THE GOOD WORK. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **MIKE HERRERA:** HELLO. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. I'M PLEASED
20 TO COME IN AND SEE ALL THESE PEOPLE ON TV. SO, GLORIA, YOU
21 LOOK SO MUCH TALLER ON TV. [LAUGHTER.] I WANT TO SAY THANK
22 YOU. THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB HAS 4500 MEMBERS. WE HAVE SEVEN
23 LOCATIONS. OUR LATEST ONE WAS THE CHERYL GREEN CENTER. WE'VE
24 BEEN ABLE TO, IN JUST A FEW SHORT YEARS, BRING THE JUVENILE
25 CRIME RATE IN THAT AREA DOWN 31 PERCENT. AND I WANT TO SAY



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1 THAT'S BECAUSE OF THE SUPPORT WE GET FROM THE COMMUNITY AND
2 FROM THE SUPERVISORS HERE. AND I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE
3 COUNTY AND TO EVERYBODY ELSE. I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO
4 RAY REGULADO WHO'S BEEN OUT THERE HELPING US GET OUR CENTER
5 PUT TOGETHER, TOO. THANK YOU, RAY. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE CYNTHIA
10 LLERENAS AND EVELYN SERRANO OF THE VALLE DEL ORO NEIGHBORHOOD
11 COMMITTEE AND NOMAD LAB IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR PARTNERSHIP
12 BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY, THE PUBLIC/PRIVATE SECTOR TO PROVIDE
13 SPACE AND RESOURCES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES TO ADDRESS HUMAN
14 RELATIONS AND COMMUNITY ISSUES. THE VALLE DEL ORO NEIGHBORHOOD
15 COMMITTEE IS COMMITTED TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND ARTS BASED ON
16 PROGRAMS FOR THE YOUTH TO LEARN VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND HUMAN
17 RELATIONS SKILLS. THE NOMAD LAB CLASSES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS
18 INCLUDE THE FIRST ANNUAL VALLE DEL ORO FESTIVAL, SERVING AS
19 MODELS TO BE REPLICATED THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY, PARTICULARLY IN
20 COMMUNITIES CHALLENGED BY RECENT DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES. AND WE
21 WANT TO THANK BOTH THESE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP
22 AND GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** WE'RE SO HONORED TO BE HERE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
25 THIS RECOGNITION. WHEN THE RESIDENTS OF VALLE DEL ORO STARTED



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1 ORGANIZING FOUR YEARS AGO, WE KNEW WE COULD ONLY ACCOMPLISH
2 OUR VERY AMBITIOUS GOALS THROUGH PARTNERSHIP, TRUST BUILDING,
3 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND QUITE LITERALLY BECOMING THE CHANGE
4 WE WANTED TO SEE. AND THERE WAS SO MUCH TO CHANGE. WE KNEW WE
5 DESERVED A SAFE AND HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD FOR OUR FAMILIES, A
6 NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE DIFFERENCE AND DIVERSITY WERE EMBRACED,
7 WHERE RESPECT AND TOLERANCE WERE EXPECTED AS THE MOST BASIC
8 FOUNDATION OF A HEALTHY COMMUNITY, WHERE OUR FEARS WERE
9 TRANSFORMED BY LOVE AND GENEROSITY. OUR WORK FOR THE LAST FOUR
10 YEARS IN THE VALLE DEL ORO NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE AND MORE
11 RECENTLY WITH THE NOMAD LAB ARTS PROGRAM HAS BEEN ONE OF
12 FINDING WAYS OF BUILDING COMMUNITY AND THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED
13 ARTS AND ADULT EDUCATION INITIATIVES, HONOR THE VOICES,
14 STORIES, EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCES OF OUR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS
15 REGARDLESS OF THEIR AGE OR BACKGROUND. THROUGH THE NOMAD LAB
16 ARTS PROGRAM OUR NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ABLE TO
17 INCORPORATE OUR YOUTH IN ORGANIZING FROM PUBLIC ART TO
18 ELECTRONIC MUSIC FROM STORY TELLING LABS TO COOKING WORKSHOPS,
19 OUR AIM IS TO COME TOGETHER AND TO LEARN FROM EACH OTHER AND
20 IMAGINE A CHAIN THAT IS GRASSROOTS AND SUSTAINABLE. I AM
21 HONORED TO BE PART OF A TEAM OF TEACHING ARTISTS AND EDUCATORS
22 THAT HAS IN THE MOST GENEROUS OF WAYS SHARED THEIR TALENTS
23 WITH OUR YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS EVERY DAY OUR PROGRAM IS IN
24 SESSION. I HAVE SEEN UNDER THEIR GUIDANCE YOUNG PEOPLE
25 IMAGINING AND CREATING A COMMUNITY STORY TELLING SPACE, A



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1 NOMAD GARDEN THAT'S CARED FOR BY ALL NEIGHBORS, AN EXPANSIVE
2 MAPPING PROJECT, AN ANNUAL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL WHERE WE COME
3 TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE OUR GROWTH AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS. AND
4 EVERY TIME WE COME TOGETHER, WE CONTINUE TO GAIN CLARITY ABOUT
5 OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS AND OUR STRATEGIES. WE'VE ALSO HAVE THE
6 BLESSING TO PARTNER WITH THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY
7 SERVICES DIVISION AND OUR FRIENDS FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY
8 COMMISSION AND HUMAN RELATIONS. THE FACT THAT THEY KNOW THAT
9 CHANGE NEEDS TO BE GRASSROOTS BOTTOM-UP AFFAIR, THAT CHANGE
10 TAKES TIME AND CAREFUL COLLABORATION AND TRUST AND
11 TRANSPARENCY HAS MADE AN IMMENSE DIFFERENCE. WE ALSO THANK OUR
12 D.H.P. MANAGEMENT PARTNERS WHO OFFER A NOMAD LAB AT HOME RIGHT
13 IN THE COMMUNITY. THEY'RE A PERFECT EXAMPLE THAT BUSINESSES'
14 INVESTMENT IN THIS COMMUNITY IS NOT ONLY THE RIGHT THING TO DO
15 BUT ALSO THE RIGHT FINANCIAL MOVE. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST OUR
16 LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MCGRATH ELEMENTARY. THANK YOU TO ALL
17 OUR PARTNERS FOR COMING TOGETHER. THE GOAL OF SUSTAINED
18 COMMUNITY CHANGE IS ONLY ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH DIALOGUE,
19 EDUCATION, CREATIVITY AND COLLABORATION. THANK YOU, THE BOARD
20 OF SUPERVISORS, FOR HAVING US. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET'S GIVE THEM ALL A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
23 [APPLAUSE.] WE HAVE FRANCES JOINING US COVERING FOR BILL
24 FUJIOKA. WELCOME. DON, YOU'RE UP FIRST ON YOUR ITEMS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE SOME ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL,
2 LET ME BEGIN WITH ADJOURNING IN THE MEMORY OF A LONGTIME
3 FRIEND, JOAN BIEGEL. LONGTIME FRIEND OF OUR FAMILY PASSED AWAY
4 TODAY. SHE STARTED HER PROFESSIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION
5 CAREER IN 1965. SHE WORKED FOR THE CITY OF CERRITOS WHERE I
6 AND MY FAMILY GOT TO KNOW HER FOR MANY YEARS, THEN THE CITY OF
7 LAKEWOOD WHERE SHE RETIRED AS PARKS DIRECTOR IN 2006. JOAN
8 BECAME A PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONER AFTER MOVING TO LA
9 QUINTA IN COACHELLA VALLEY. SHE WAS ALSO VERY INVOLVED IN THE
10 STATEWIDE CALIFORNIA PARKS AND RECREATION SOCIETY. IN ADDITION
11 TO HER PASSION ABOUT PARKS, SHE ALSO ENJOYED COOKING, GOLF AND
12 HER TWO DOGS THAT SHE REFERRED TO AS HER GIRLS. JOAN WAS JUST
13 AN ABSOLUTE VIBRANT LADY WHO WAS LOVED BY ALL WHO MET HER. SHE
14 IS SURVIVED BY JIM BURCHIT, HER LONGTIME FRIEND AND PARTNER;
15 HER GOD-DAUGHTER JOANNE; AND HER BEST FRIENDS, SANDY AND GENE
16 DAVIS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FRED CHEL, WHO PASSED
17 AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 80. HE ARRIVED IN THE UNITED
18 STATES FOLLOWING THE GERMAN OCCUPATION IN THE NETHERLANDS. HE
19 WENT TO PEPPERDINE AND THEN U.C.L.A. LAW SCHOOL. HE SERVED TWO
20 CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
21 58TH DISTRICT OF LONG BEACH, LAKEWOOD, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, AND
22 SIGNAL HILL. HE RETIRED FROM THE ASSEMBLY IN '78 AND BECAME
23 THE PRESIDENT OF LONG BEACH-BASED COMPANY, SNUG TOP. HE
24 CONTINUED HIS PUBLIC SERVICE, SERVING AS AN ALTERNATE JUDGE IN
25 LONG BEACH AND A VOLUNTARY HEARING OFFICER IN THE CITY OF



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1 LAGUNA BEACH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 58 YEARS,
2 ELIZABETH; SON, FRED; DAUGHTER, LISETTE; AND THREE
3 GRANDCHILDREN.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ALSO GO ON THAT. FRED AND I WERE IN
6 THE SAME CLASS WHEN WE WERE ELECTED TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS. THANK YOU. ALSO WE ADJOURN TODAY IN
9 MEMORY OF NICK ECONOMIDES, WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY,
10 SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY. HE WAS 90 YEARS OLD. HE CAME TO THE
11 UNITED STATES IN 1949 FROM THE ISLAND OF CYPRUS. HE SETTLED IN
12 LONG BEACH. WORKED FOR MANY YEARS FOR DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT AND
13 HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANIES. HE'LL BE SORELY MISSED BY HIS
14 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. NICK IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARY, OF 64
15 YEARS; TWO SONS, GEORGE, A GOOD FRIEND, AND JOHN; THREE
16 GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN
17 IN MEMORY AND ALL MEMBERS ON THIS ONE IN THE MEMORY OF ELAINE
18 SAFER, BELOVED WIFE, MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER WHO PASSED AWAY IN
19 HER SLEEP ON OCTOBER 6TH. SHE WAS 76 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS
20 ADMIRER AND LOVED BY ALL WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING HER.
21 HER FAMILY WAS THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO ELAINE AND SHE'LL BE
22 DEEPLY MISSED. WE OFFER OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY.
23 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DEVOTED HUSBAND OF 57 YEARS, SOLOMON;
24 HER THREE CHILDREN, CHARLES, WHO WE ALL KNOW AS OUR COUNTY
25 COUNSEL AT THE M.T.A., ALBERTA AND TERRY AND FIVE



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1 GRANDCHILDREN, DAN, KEVIN, COURTNEY, BRYCE AND BROOKE. ALSO WE
2 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KAY TANAKA SMITH, MOTHER OF MY LONGTIME
3 FRIEND TED TANAKA, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SHE WAS 91. SHE
4 IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, TED; AND DAUGHTERS, ALICE AND SARAH.
5 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FRANK THRASHER, LONGTIME
6 RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH. HE WAS INVOLVED IN MANY COMMUNITY
7 ACTIVITIES AND MOST RECENTLY PRESIDENT OF THE GOOD NEIGHBORS
8 BREAKFAST. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LINDA. MADAM CHAIR,
9 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THOSE
12 ADJOURNMENTS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I BELIEVE I AM HOLDING 18. ITEM 18?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AMAZING WE ONLY HAVE TWO PEOPLE
17 WHO WANT TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM. DO YOU WANT TO LISTEN TO THEM
18 FIRST?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** WE CAN. I JUST HAVE THE SOME QUESTIONS FOR STAFF
21 TO ANSWER QUICKLY.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, IF WE COULD HAVE DR. FIELDING?
24 HE'S GOING TO JOIN US THEN HE CAN RESPOND TO THE QUESTIONS.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** DR. FIELDING, I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE WORKED WITH THE
2 RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION AND MOBILE FOOD VENDOR ASSOCIATIONS AND
3 OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS ON THIS PARTICULAR ITEM. WE
4 APPRECIATE THAT. I KNOW THAT SOME OF THEM CANNOT BE WITH US
5 TODAY, BUT I JUST WANTED FOR THE RECORD THEIR POSITION ON WHAT
6 WE'RE ABLE TO COME UP WITH HERE AS IT RELATES TO THE LETTER
7 GRADES FOR THE MOBILE FOOD FACILITIES.

8

9 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M
10 JOINED BY ANGELO BELLOMO, THE HEAD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND
11 TERRANCE POWELL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, WHO HAS WORKED VERY HARD ON
12 THIS. WE'VE MET AND GOTTEN APPROVAL OF THIS FROM THE
13 APPROPRIATE AGENCIES, IN THIS CASE PARTICULARLY THE CALIFORNIA
14 RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION, THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MOBILE FOOD
15 VENDORS ASSOCIATION AND THE ASSOCIATION DE LONCHEROS.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. IN ADDITION, WHEN WE SPEAK OF MOBILE,
18 EVERYONE THINKS OF THE TRUCKS AND GOING ONLINE AND CHASING ALL
19 THE VARIOUS VENDORS. BUT ALSO WE OBVIOUSLY HAVE THE ISSUE OF
20 THE HOT DOG VENDORS AND FRUITS AND ALL THOSE OTHER KINDS OF
21 THINGS. AND THEY WILL COME UNDER THE SAME REQUIREMENTS, IS
22 THAT CORRECT?

23

24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S CORRECT. THAT IS PHASE 2,
25 SUPERVISOR.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THEN THE OTHER PART, AND I KNOW THERE'S A
3 REPORT BACK, BUT MAYBE YOU COULD GIVE US A BRIEF STATUS. ONE
4 OF THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY EVERYONE IS THE FACT THAT MANY OF
5 THESE UNITS ARE PARKING IN FRONT OF EXISTING RESTAURANTS. AND
6 YOU HAVE LEASES AND DIFFERENT OVERHEAD KINDS OF SITUATIONS.
7 AND I WOULDN'T WANT TO SAY A NUISANCE, BUT BECOMING
8 SIGNIFICANT COMPETITORS. I BROUGHT IN A MOTION TO DEAL WITH
9 THAT. I KNOW THAT YOU'RE WORKING ON THAT AND A REPORT'S DUE.
10 ARE WE MAKING PROGRESS ON THAT?

11

12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE WERE ASKED AT YOUR
13 REQUEST TO LOOK AT THIS COMPETITIVENESS ISSUE, AND OBVIOUSLY
14 THAT'S NOT OUR PARTICULAR AREA OF EXPERTISE, BUT WE'RE
15 CONVENING AND PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE LOOKING
16 AT IT. AND IT'S FURTHER COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT SOME OF
17 THE FIXED- SITE RESTAURANTS NOW HAVE MOBILE FOOD VANS, AS
18 WELL. SO IT'S BECOME A MUCH MORE COMPLICATED SCENARIO, OR SET
19 OF SCENARIOS, AND WE WILL BE REPORTING BACK AS REQUESTED.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANTED TO ASK ON ONE PORTION OF THIS
2 AND THAT IS THE PHASE 2 PORTION OF THIS PROPOSAL, WHICH
3 INVOLVES THE FOOD CARTS. THE WAY THIS PROPOSAL IS NOW DRAFTED
4 OR CRAFTED, VOTING FOR THIS TODAY WOULD MEAN THAT EVEN FOR THE
5 FOOD CARTS, YOU WOULD IMPLEMENT THAT GRADING SYSTEM ON FOOD
6 CARTS IN JULY OF 2011, IS THAT CORRECT?

7

8 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** AS SOON AS WE COULD COMPLETE THE
9 INVENTORY OF THE MOBILE VANS, WHICH WOULD PROBABLY BE ROUGHLY
10 ONE YEAR.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. SO MAYBE A LITTLE LONGER. BUT THE
13 POINT IS THAT OUR ACTION TODAY WOULD PULL THE TRIGGER ON NOT
14 JUST THE FOOD TRUCKS BUT THE FOOD CARTS?

15

16 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND YOU HAVE NO IDEA OR DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA
19 TODAY WHAT THE FEES WOULD BE ON FOOD CART ENTREPRENEURS FOR
20 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS?

21

22 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE ARE CURRENTLY DOING A FEE STUDY AT
23 THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD LOOKING AT 140 CATEGORIES AND WE'LL
24 BE COMING BACK TO THE BOARD IN THE NEAR FUTURE WITH A
25 SUGGESTED REVISED FEE SCHEDULE. SO THAT WILL BE PART OF WHAT



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1 WE'RE LOOKING AT AS PART OF THAT, IN ADDITION TO ALL THE
2 EXISTING FEES.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. I WOULD LIKE THAT PORTION, THE PHASE 2
5 PORTION OF THIS, WHICH INVOLVES THE FOOD CARTS, TO COME BACK
6 TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL BEFORE IT AUTOMATICALLY GOES. AND
7 THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PRESENT TO US WHAT THE FEES WOULD BE
8 FOR THE FOOD CARTS. FOOD CARTS ARE MUCH MORE MARGINAL
9 ECONOMICALLY THAN THE FOOD TRUCKS. FOOD TRUCKS ARE AN
10 INDUSTRY. THE FOOD CARTS ARE INDIVIDUALS, MOST OFTEN
11 IMMIGRANTS WHO ARE JUST TRYING TO MAKE ENDS MEET, JUST LIKE MY
12 PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS. I JUST THINK THAT WITHOUT HAVING A
13 LOOK-SEE AS TO WHAT THE FEES WOULD BE IMPOSED AND HOW THE
14 WHOLE PROGRAM WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED ON THESE VERY MUCH
15 STRUGGLING ENTREPRENEURS WOULD GIVE ME SOME PAUSE. SO I JUST
16 WANT TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT THAT WE APPROVE THE
17 IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 1 AND THE PROPOSED MOBILE FOOD
18 FACILITY INSPECTION AND GRADING PROGRAM. AND IF I COULD HAVE
19 MY STAFF CIRCULATE IT, THIS IS PRETTY STRAIGHTFORWARD. AND
20 NUMBER TWO, DELAY APPROVAL OF IMPLEMENTING PHASE 2 UNTIL THE
21 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS COMPLETED THE
22 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FEE STUDY AND HAS PRESENTED HIS FINDINGS
23 TO THE BOARD, AND WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE BOARD'S APPROVAL.
24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN I GUESS IT'S OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO DO THAT
2 ANYWAY BECAUSE THE FEE THING IS COMING BACK TO US AS IT
3 RELATES BEFORE THERE'S ANY IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 2 TO BEGIN
4 WITH.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S THE QUESTION I ASKED. I ASKED WHETHER
7 THIS PULLS THE TRIGGER ON THE FOOD CARTS? AND THE ANSWER WAS
8 YES.

9

10 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES, WITH A DELAY. BUT THAT WOULD BE
11 PHASE 2. BUT THIS, AS PROPOSED, THIS WOULD COVER BOTH.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AS PROPOSED, WHAT WOULD COVER BOTH?

14

15 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I'M SORRY. CURRENTLY THE RECOMMENDED
16 ORDINANCE WOULD COVER BOTH.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THE FEE COMES BACK TO US FIRST.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE ORDINANCE -- DOES THE ORDINANCE DEPEND
21 ON A FEE BEING ESTABLISHED? IF WE NEVER APPROVE A FEE, DO YOU
22 STILL HAVE A GRADING SYSTEM FOR FOOD CARTS?

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24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE ALREADY HAVE A FEE STRUCTURE AND
25 THAT WOULD REMAIN UNTIL WE COME BACK WITH A REVISED SUGGESTED



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1 SET OF FEES THAT WILL NOT ONLY COVER THIS BUT EVERYTHING.
2 BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, WE'RE REQUIRED TO COVER OUR COSTS BUT TO
3 ONLY COVER OUR COSTS FOR THAT. SO WE'RE LOOKING AT THIS IN
4 FACT A TIME STUDY TO MAKE SURE THE FEES ARE ACCURATE.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE FEES FOR -- IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY
7 OTHER ACTION, IF WE APPROVED YOUR RECOMMENDATION AS IT IS NOW,
8 IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY FUTURE ACTION ON FEES, THERE WOULD BE A
9 GRADING SYSTEM FOR FOOD TRUCKS AT THE CURRENT FEES?

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ABOUT FOOD CARTS? ARE FOOD CARTS
14 COVERED BY THIS?

15

16 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** AS WELL, YES. TERRANCE, DO YOU WANT TO
17 ADDRESS THAT?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THERE AN EXISTING FEE FOR FOOD CARTS?

20

21 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES.

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23 **TERRANCE POWELL:** YES, WE DO HAVE A SET OF FEES FOR CARTS AS
24 WELL AS THE MOBILE TRUCKS. THAT WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED AS WE GO



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1 FORWARD. WE WOULD DO A COST ANALYSIS TO SEE WHAT IMPACT, IF
2 ANY, WOULD BE AFFECTED BY INCREASING THE INSPECTIONS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO TODAY A MERCHANT WHO IS SELLING HOT DOGS
5 OR ENCHILADAS OR WHATEVER THEY FROM A FOOD CART IS SUBJECT TO
6 A FEE?

7

8 **TERRANCE POWELL:** THAT'S CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MANY FOOD CARTS ARE PAYING A FEE TO YOU
11 TODAY? DO YOU KNOW? FOOD CART OWNERS?

12

13 **TERRANCE POWELL:** OFFHAND I THINK WE HAVE JUST UNDER 3,000.

14

15 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** AND MANY OF THEM ARE PART OF FLEETS.
16 YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. THERE ARE A LOT THAT ARE INDIVIDUALS
17 AND THERE ARE A LOT THAT ARE NOW PART OF LARGER FLEETS.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT MR. KNABE WAS SAYING THEN MAY BE TRUE,
20 SOUNDS LIKE IT IS TRUE. THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF OUR TAKING ANY
21 ACTION ON A FEE GOING FORWARD, THAT THE EXISTING FEE THAT FOOD
22 CARTS ARE NOW PAYING WOULD CONTINUE TO BE PAID?

23

24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S CORRECT.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. THEN I'LL WITHDRAW MY MOTION.

2 THANKS FOR CLARIFICATION. THAT'S FINE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANYONE ELSE? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
5 PLEASE?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AS YOU'LL NOTE
8 WITH THE AMENDING LANGUAGE ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL, THAT PORTION B
9 CALLS FOR A PLAN TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF
10 IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT IN PHASE 1 AND INCORPORATE BEST
11 PRACTICES TO THE PHASE 2 ROLLOUT STRATEGY AND TO BRING THAT
12 BACK AROUND JULY OF NEXT YEAR. IT SEEMS TO ME THE ADDITIONAL
13 POINT, OPTIONS TO ENCOURAGE OR REWARD VENDORS TO SELL
14 HEALTHIER FOODS IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE LIMITED
15 ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE NUTRITIOUS FOOD IS ALSO A FACTOR. AND SO
16 MY EXPECTATION IS -- AND I THINK IT IS NOW CLARIFIED AND
17 DOCUMENTED IN THIS AMENDING LANGUAGE IS THAT IT ALL COMES BACK
18 WITH THE IDEA OF HOPING TO ENCOURAGE AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE
19 WITH THE NEW MOBILE FOOD FACILITY LETTER GRADING POLICY. I
20 THINK THIS IS GOOD PUBLIC POLICY. IT'S DELIBERATE. IT IS
21 BALANCED. AND OUR COMMUNITIES GENERALLY WILL BENEFIT FROM IT
22 FROM A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE. AND AT THE SAME TIME, WE
23 ATTEND TO THE ISSUE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN A WAY THAT IS
24 SENSIBLE AND PRUDENT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONE LAST CLARIFICATION ON THIS. I JUST WANT
8 TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND. TODAY WE HAVE NO GRADING SYSTEM FOR
9 FOOD CARTS OR FOOD TRUCKS, CORRECT?

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS ACTION TODAY WOULD CREATE A GRADING
14 SYSTEM FOR GOOD TRUCKS AND FOOD CARTS?

15

16 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME ASK THE QUESTIONS. I DON'T WANT TO
19 GET CONFUSED. SO THE FEES THAT WOULD BE CHARGED FOR THE
20 ENFORCEMENT FOR IF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GRADING SYSTEM FOR
21 FOOD TRUCKS AND FOOD CARTS IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY FUTURE, IF
22 YOU EVER COME BACK WITH A STUDY, NO OTHER ACTIONS, WOULD BE
23 THE FEES THAT THEY ARE NOW PAYING FOR INSPECTIONS?

24

25 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU WOULD ABSORB THAT RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
3 GRADING SYSTEM PIECE OF THIS WITH THE FEES THAT YOU ARE NOW
4 PAID, CORRECT?

5

6 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S CORRECT.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT WHEN YOU DO THE STUDY AND
9 THE BOARD DECIDES -- SUPPOSE THE BOARD DECIDES NOT TO INCREASE
10 THE FEES TO COVER THIS PROGRAM, IF NOTHING, NO AMENDMENTS, OR
11 IF MY AMENDMENT IS NOT CONSIDERED, THEN WHEN YOU GET TO PHASE
12 2, A FOOD CART WOULD NOT PAY ANY MORE IN JULY, LET'S SAY IT'S
13 JULY OF NEXT YEAR, THAN HE OR SHE IS PAYING TODAY, CORRECT?

14

15 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THEY WOULD BE GRADED. THERE WOULD BE
18 GRADE ON THEIR CART? PLASTERED SOMEWHERE ON THE SIDE OF THEIR
19 CART WHERE IT'S VISIBLE.

20

21 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES. EXACTLY. IF WE DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH
22 -- WE WILL BE COMING BACK WITH A SUGGESTED FEE SCHEDULE AND IT
23 WOULD BE UP TO THE BOARD TO DECIDE AT THAT TIME WHAT TO
24 APPROVE. BUT AT THIS POINT, WITHOUT CHANGE UNTIL THE BOARD
25 TAKES ACTION.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT PHASE ONE, WHICH IS THE FOOD TRUCKS, IS
3 STARTING 30 DAYS AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE?

4

5 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S CORRECT. IN THE UNINCORPORATED
6 AREA.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. OKAY, THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEP. AS THE AUTHOR OF THE FOOD GRADING
13 RESTAURANT SYSTEM, YOU INDICATED THAT WE HAD A DRAMATIC
14 DECREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF PTOMAIN POISONING THAT HAD BEEN
15 REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH. YOU EXPECT THAT WILL HAVE A
16 COMPARABLE RESULT FROM THE GRADING THESE FOOD TRUCKS NOW?

17

18 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I WOULD EXPECT SO, SUPERVISOR. YOU
19 KNOW, THESE ARE HARD THINGS TO MEASURE. AND I THINK THAT STUDY
20 WAS THE ONLY ONE EVER TO SHOW A DECREASE IN FOOD BORNE
21 ILLNESSES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS. BUT RIGHT NOW WE HAVE A
22 CLOSURE RATE OF ABOUT 8.7 PERCENT ON THESE MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS
23 VERSUS A RATE OF ABOUT 1.9 PERCENT ON OUR FIXED FACILITIES. SO
24 IT'S SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER. AND WE THINK THIS IS A VERY
25 IMPORTANT WAY TO GET EVERYBODY TO HAVE THE RIGHT INCENTIVES.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WANT TO COMMEND YOU ON THE GOOD JOB YOU'VE
3 DONE ON THE RESTAURANT GRADING SYSTEM. IT HAS ENHANCED THE
4 ABILITY FOR PEOPLE TO CHOSE THE RESTAURANT WHERE TO EAT BUT
5 ALSO TO MOTIVATE THE RESTAURANT WORKERS TO KEEP THEIR
6 FACILITIES CLEAN TO ATTRACT THE CUSTOMERS. SO IT'S BEEN A
7 WIN/WIN FOR EVERYONE. SO THANK YOU.

8

9 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANYONE ELSE? ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE
12 TWO PEOPLE WHO WISH TO ADDRESS US. IF I COULD HAVE E.T. SNELL
13 JOIN US AND MR. SACHS? AND MR. SNELL, WHEN YOU COME UP, WOULD
14 YOU ALSO ADDRESS, ITEM 4, 7, 11, 27, 43 AND 48-B? 4, 7, 11,
15 18, 27, 43 AND 48-B. THOSE ARE THE ONES YOU SIGNED UP FOR.

16

17 **E.T. SNELL:** YOU'RE GIVING ME THREE MINUTES? I GET THREE
18 MINUTES ON ALL OF THEM?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S CORRECT.

21

22 **E.T. SNELL:** WOULD YOU LET MR. SACHS GO FIRST?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS IS VERY EXPERIENCED ON SPEAKING
2 ON ALL OF THESE ITEMS. MR. SACHS YOU HAVE 1-D, 1-H, 2, 13, 20
3 AND 40 AS WELL AS 18 AND 43.

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5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND 4.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, I DIDN'T HAVE YOU DOWN FOR 4, BUT YOU
8 CAN ADDRESS 4, AS WELL.

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10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, MADAM CHAIR, WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO
11 START? ITEM NO. 18. VERY QUICKLY ON ITEM 18.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT I'M SURE THEY'LL ALL BE RELATED TO THE
14 M.T.A. SOMEHOW. WE CAN COUNT ON THAT.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS WE CAN COUNT ON HERE
17 WHEN WE COME TO THESE MEETINGS, THAT'S FOR SURE, MADAM CHAIR.
18 ITEM 18, I WAS JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW WOULD ANY FUNCTION OF
19 E.B.T. CARDS BE AVAILABLE TO USE? YOU WERE ASKING FOR
20 HEALTHIER FOODS TO GO ALONG. JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY. AND I WAS
21 WONDERING ABOUT ICE CREAM TRUCKS, JUST MY OWN PERSONAL
22 PREFERENCE. THE NEXT ITEM YOU CALLED, MADAM CHAIR? I LOSE
23 TRACK OF THINGS WHEN YOU SPEAK.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT THE LIST AGAIN? 1-D. 1-H.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE SELECTION PROCESS INVOLVED, BECAUSE YOU'RE

3 NOT LETTING ANYBODY IN THE PUBLIC KNOW WHAT WE ARE LOOKING AT

4 ON THE AGENDA, BUT THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE 20 UNITS AT

5 THE HORIZON APARTMENTS. HOW WILL THAT BE INCORPORATED? WE'RE

6 CONCERNED ABOUT THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE PROJECT 50, THE

7 FACT THAT IT SEEMED LIKE PEOPLE WHO ARE USING DRUGS AND

8 ALCOHOL WERE INCLUDED IN THE SELECTION PROCESS. SO I WAS

9 WONDERING IF PEOPLE WHO ARE USING DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WOULD BE

10 INCLUDED IN THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL? I

11 MEAN, YOU HAVE SUCH HIGH STANDARDS. THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN

12 TODAY'S L.A. CITY AGENDA REGARDING SECTION 8 VOUCHERS? THAT'S

13 ITEM NO. 1-H, THAT THEY'RE GOING TO GET 150,000 MORE VOUCHERS

14 FOR SUPPORTING CALLAHAN'S BILL? SO I WAS WONDERING: DO YOU

15 HAVE A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER, YOU KNOW THE ONES YOU'RE ALWAYS

16 SIGNING AND SENDING OUT? ARE YOU PROPONENTS OF THE CALLAHAN

17 BILL? ITEM 4, SUPERVISOR KNABE, ABOUT YOUR EARTHQUAKE

18 PREPAREDNESS, WHEN THEY HAD THE POLL WORKERS MEET FOR WORKING

19 AT THE POLLS, THERE WAS NEVER ANY QUESTIONING OR ANY

20 DISCUSSION OR INVOLVEMENT IF THERE SHOULD BE AN EARTHQUAKE. I

21 THINK IT SHOULD BE BROUGHT UP FOR TWO REASONS. ONE, A, IF THE

22 POLLS BECOME NOT ACCESSIBLE, AND, B, IF THE POWER'S CUT.

23 BECAUSE THE INKA VOTING SYSTEM DEPENDS ON THE POWER. MAYBE YOU

24 COULD PASS SOMETHING ON TO THE COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE. OH,

25 STOP THE PRESSES. ITEM 13 REFERS TO CHANGES IN THE COUNTY



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1 ORDINANCES. SO IT DOESN'T INCLUDE ANY COST FOR THE REPLACEMENT
2 BENEFIT. WHAT WOULD THAT COST THE COUNTY, THE PUBLIC, YOU KNOW
3 THE PEOPLE WHO PAY? JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY. AND ITEM 20, YOU'RE
4 ALLOCATING \$1.1 MILLION FOR THE PLANNING OF SOMETHING,
5 PLANNING OF THE STABLES. I WAS JUST WONDERING, IS THAT 1.1
6 MILLION JUST FOR THE PLANNING OR 1.1 MILLION FOR THE PLANNING
7 AND CONSTRUCTION? JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY, WHAT EXACTLY IS BEING
8 ALLOCATED FOR WHAT -- BASED ON YOUR TRACK RECORD AT METRO,
9 NOBODY KNOWS WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON THERE.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. SACHS. MR. SNELL?

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I SAID THE MAGIC WORD, METRO.

14

15 **E.T. SNELL:** YES. E.T. SNELL, COMMUNITY ACTIVIST, I WANTED TO
16 ADDRESS THIS 18. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT
17 OVERSTEPPING ITS BOUNDS AND BEING VERY INTRUSIVE. I AM
18 CONCERNED, THOUGH, ABOUT THE FOOD POISONING THAT'S BEEN -- SO
19 WE HAVE TO DO A BALANCING ACT HERE. IF YOU'RE PAYING \$6,000
20 FOR RENT AT A RESTAURANT AND THEN SOME GUY PARKS A FOOD TRUCK,
21 IT JUST DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT. THEN WE'RE GOING TO JUMP OVER HERE
22 TO 4. THE TECTONIC PLATES, EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS. THE STUDY
23 OF THE TECTONIC PLATES IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. YOU KNOW, JAPAN
24 HAS AN EARLY WARNING SIGNAL WHICH I WOULD HOPE THAT THE COUNTY
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPT, MR. KNABE AND MR. YAROSLAVSKY, TO



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1 WHERE WE COULD POSSIBLY ALSO FOREWARN THE PEOPLE. BECAUSE YOU
2 KNOW, FROM RESEARCHING THE L.A. TIMES POLLUTING ALL THE WATER
3 WITH THEIR MINING OPERATIONS, I FOUND OUT THAT IN THE
4 UNDERGROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY BASIN, WE HAVE A BIG WATER
5 POCKET. SO WHEN THE BIG 8.0 HITS THE EIGHTH FLOOR, I GUARANTEE
6 YOU IT'S NOT GOING TO BE NOTHING NICE. AND I'M VERY CONCERNED
7 THE DAMAGE IT'S GOING TO BE DOING. SO WE NEED THAT EARLY
8 WARNING THING. NOW JUMPING OVER HERE TO 48, MENTAL ILLNESS.
9 YOU KNOW, MENTAL ILLNESS IS THE LAST GREAT DISCRIMINATION IN
10 AMERICA. UNTIL WE UNDERSTAND MENTAL DISABILITIES AND WHAT THEY
11 BRING TO THE TABLE, WHILE WE UNDERSTAND SOME OF THE OF THE
12 ILLS IN SOCIETY. AND, YOU KNOW, YOUR COUNTY FOSTER CARE
13 SYSTEM, I SEE SOMETHING UP HERE ABOUT THAT, I BELIEVE THAT WAS
14 NO. 48-B, YOU KNOW, CHILDREN IN COUNTY FOSTER CARE, I REMEMBER
15 COMING HERE IN 1992, I BELIEVE IT WAS, CHILDREN WERE RAPED,
16 BEATEN AND TORTURED IN COUNTY FOSTER CARE AND THE COUNTY WAS
17 DENYING THAT IT WAS HAPPENING. AND THREE AND FOUR-YEAR-OLDS
18 WITH VAGINAL GONORRHEA, THE COUNTY WAS DENYING IT. WHAT THEY
19 DO TO THESE CHILDREN IS THEY TAKE THEM FROM THEIR PARENTS AND
20 THEN THEY PUT THEM INTO A WORSE ABUSIVE SITUATION GUARANTEED.
21 NOW REMEMBER BIPOLAR, COUNTY SUPERVISORS, IS CAUSED FROM EARLY
22 CHILDHOOD ABUSE OR IT CAN BE INHERITED. SO WHEN YOU'RE PUTTING
23 THESE KIDS IN COUNTY FOSTER CARE, AND YOU KNOW IT WOULD BE SO
24 SIMPLE TO TAKE A VAN, PULL IT UP TO THESE CHURCHES, QUALIFY
25 PEOPLE TO TAKE THESE CHILDREN AND EXTEND SOME SORT OF



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1 COMPASSION TO THE CHILDREN. INSTEAD, ALL WE SEE OUT HERE IS
2 CHILDREN IN COUNTY FOSTER CARE THAT THE DEATHS ARE HIDDEN? YOU
3 KNOW, WE DO MORE FOR THE CHILDREN, I MEAN FOR THE ANIMALS, WE
4 HAVE BETTER CONTROL OVER HOW MANY ANIMALS DIED THAN WHAT THE
5 CHILDREN DIE IN COUNTY FOSTER CARE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
6 AND BY THE WAY, DEMONIZING ME FOR SPEAKING AGAINST Y'ALL HAVE
7 THAT FLIER THERE?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR.

10

11 **E.T. SNELL:** DEMONIZING ME. YEAH, RIGHT, GLORIA, I KNOW. YOU
12 CAN DEMONIZE ME ALL YOU WANT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
15 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. AND THAT IS ITEM 1-D, 1-H,
16 2, 4, 7, 11, 18, 27, 20, 43. ON THOSE ITEMS. IF THERE'S NO
17 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THOSE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 13 AND 44,
18 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
19 YAROSLAVSKY. AND ON THOSE ITEMS, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WERE RECORDED AS NO VOTES. ALL RIGHT.
21 THAT TAKES CARE OF THOSE ITEMS. ANYTHING ELSE? OKAY.
22 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR SPECIALS?

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN
25 "JACK" EDGAR ELY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. HE WAS



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1 PRESIDENT OF LANCASTER PONY LEAGUE AND LATER THE ANTELOPE
2 VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL'S BOOSTER CLUB PASSED AT THE AGE OF 87. IRA
3 GALLOWAY PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 4TH. HIS SON, BILL, A LONG
4 TIME FRIEND. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND SON. HELEN MARIE
5 LEMBKA HOLT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE 89 FROM THE ANTELOPE
6 VALLEY. SHE WORKED FOR THE WEST SIDE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR
7 MANY YEARS. BEN HOROWITZ, HE WAS A C.E.O., TRANSFORMED THE
8 CITY OF HOPE FROM A SMALL HOSPITAL TO A RENOWNED CANCER
9 CENTER. AND HE HAD OVERSEEN THE CREATION OF THE BECKMAN
10 RESEARCH INSTITUTE. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ADD MY NAME TO THAT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. MARJORIE ANN ILLIG OF LA CANADA. SHE
15 PLAYED WITH THE LOS ANGELES JUNIOR SYMPHONY, THE HOUSTON
16 SYMPHONY, THE L.A. PHILHARMONIC, AND THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL
17 ORCHESTRA AS THE FIRST VIOLINIST. SHE WAS INVOLVED IN VARIOUS
18 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. SHE SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND EDWARD
19 AND HER THREE DAUGHTERS. STEPHEN MAK, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
20 OF 63. HE HAD SET THE 100-YARD DASH RECORD AT JOHN MARSHALL
21 HIGH SCHOOL IN 1963. DID HIS STUDIES AT U.C.L.A. AND M.I.T.
22 AND HAD BEEN SUPPORTED BY A FELLOWSHIP FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY
23 COMMISSION. NORM MCCOLLAM, RETIRED DEPUTY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHOSE LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS IN THE
25 ANTELOPE VALLEY. RICHARD MARSHALL MECHAM, MEMBER OF THE



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1 PASADENA VALLEY ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE. RODNEY MORRIS,
2 RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
3 DEPARTMENT. LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE WALNUT STATION. NANCY
4 WANG, RETIRED EMPLOYEE SERVICES ASSISTANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SHE HAD RETIRED FROM THE
6 PERSONNEL BUREAU IN 2002. CURBY WIGHAM, RETIRED SERGEANT OF
7 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY AT
8 THE AGE OF 83. JAMES CHARLTON, ALSO A RETIRED DEPUTY MARSHAL
9 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MARSHAL'S DEPARTMENT PASSED AWAY
10 AT THE AGE OF 81. MICHAEL BRAVERMAN, WHO WORKED AS THE COURT
11 ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT FOR
12 OVER 30 YEARS, PASSED AWAY. AND JOHN ADDERLY, SERVED IN THE
13 UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II, FORMER MEMBER OF THE
14 AMERICAN LEGION ANTELOPE VALLEY POST. SO THOSE ARE MY
15 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND FOR NEXT WEEK, I WOULD LIKE TO -- OR I
20 SHOULD SAY FOR THIS, IF WE COULD ORDER TODAY A REPORT, TODAY'S
21 MEDIA REPORTED THAT THE C.M.S. FINDINGS RELATED TO TREATMENT
22 PROVIDED AT OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL CENTER'S N.I.C.U., THE BOARD
23 HAS NOT RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS REPORT OR THE FACILITY'S
24 RESPONSE, SO WE DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION BEFORE US. SO I'D
25 LIKE TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO PROVIDE A



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1 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN TWO WEEKS RELATIVE TO THE C.M.S.
2 FINDINGS AND THE FACILITY'S RESPONSE TO THAT REPORT, HAVE THAT
3 REPORT BACK.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** I CONCUR WITH THAT. THE ONLY THING THAT THIS IS
6 OLD NEWS. THIS WAS OUR ISSUE BACK IN MAY THAT WAS REPORTED.
7 BUT WE NEED AN UPDATE.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE NEED AN UPDATE ON THAT, RIGHT. AND THEN
10 FOR NEXT WEEK, ON SEPTEMBER 17TH, OUR C.E.O. PROVIDED THE
11 BOARD WITH OPTIONS FOR REFORMING THE COUNTY'S PENSION SYSTEM.
12 ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, IF THE COUNTY WERE TO ADOPT CHANGES
13 SIMILAR TO THOSE MADE BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WITH THE
14 RECENT BUDGET, POTENTIAL SAVINGS COULD BE OVER \$200 BILLION
15 ANNUALLY. THE CHANGES OUTLINED IN THE REPORT HAD INCLUDED THE
16 CHANGING THE FINAL COMPENSATION FROM THE HIGHEST AVERAGE
17 COMPENSATION FOR ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS FOR NEW EMPLOYEES,
18 DECREASING MINIMUM RETIREMENT AGES FOR SAFETY B IN GENERAL
19 PLAN D, AND INCREASING EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR
20 CURRENT AND NEW EMPLOYEES. MOREOVER, THE RETIREE HEALTH
21 BENEFITS PLAN COSTS ADMINISTERED BY THE COUNTY'S EMPLOYMENT OR
22 RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, LACERA, HAVE ESCALATED AT A RATE
23 GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT SET ASIDE IN THE TRUST FUND
24 ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO WE MOVE THAT THE
25 BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COUNTY



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1 UNIONS TO MODIFY THE CURRENT PENSION PLAN TO INCLUDE CHANGES
2 IN THE FINAL COMPENSATION PAY RATE, INCREASE THE MINIMUM
3 RETIREMENT AGE AND INCREASE THE CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT, REPORT
4 BACK TO THE BOARD WITH RECOMMENDATION CHANGES TO THE RETIREE
5 HEALTH PLAN WHICH ADDRESSES THE INCREASED COSTS TO THE COUNTY,
6 AND PROVIDING UPDATES ON THE PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS
7 EVERY MONTH UNTIL AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED. BUT THAT'S FOR NEXT
8 WEEK'S AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR. EARLIER TODAY, THERE WERE
9 HEARINGS, CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS, AT THE PASADENA FEDERAL
10 COURT RELATIVE TO THE STATION FIRE WHICH WAS 13 MONTHS AGO.
11 AND I WANT TO COMMEND THE CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS WHO CONDUCTED
12 THAT HEARING: ADAM SCHIFF, BUCK MCKEON, DAVID DRYER, BRAD
13 SHERMAN AND JUDY CHU. IT WAS AN ENLIGHTENING EXPERIENCE. WE
14 HAD MEMBERS FROM THE U.S. FORESTRY SERVICE WHO WERE INVOLVED
15 WITH THAT FIRE. WE HAD MEMBERS FROM THE COUNTY FIRE
16 DEPARTMENT, MEMBERS FROM THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE LOST THEIR
17 HOMES. AND I WAS THERE IN THE MORNING. THE AFTERNOON SESSION
18 HAD CHIEF FREEMAN TALK, ALONG WITH PEOPLE FROM THE FIRE
19 DEPARTMENT, WHICH WAS INTERESTING JUST TO READ TWO SHORT
20 REPORTS FROM MY DEPUTY, SUSAN NIEMER, WHO WAS THERE, WHEN
21 QUESTIONS WERE ASKED TO THE U.S. FORESTRY SERVICE ABOUT THEIR
22 DISPATCHING SYSTEM, THIS IS THE DISPATCHING SYSTEM THAT THE
23 FORESTRY SERVICE USES IN FIGHTING A FIRE VERSUS THE SYSTEM
24 THAT THE COUNTY USES WHEN THERE IS A FIRE. THIS IS FROM THE
25 U.S. FORESTRY SERVICE. THEY SAID "THE INCIDENT COMMANDER



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1 CONTACTS LOCAL DISPATCH. THE LOCAL DISPATCH CALLS NATIONAL
2 DISPATCH IN BOISE, IDAHO. THEN THE ORDER GOES SOMEWHERE ELSE
3 AND THEN GOES ONE OTHER PLACE AND THEN, SHE STATED, THE
4 AUDIENCE WAS LAUGHING AT THAT. CHIEF FREEMAN, HIS TESTIMONY
5 WAS, SHE SAID, THE BEST SPEECH OF THE DAY. HE WAS NICE BUT
6 TOLD CONGRESS THEY NEED TO CHANGE AIR SUPPORT POLICY, PUSH FOR
7 STRONGER INITIAL ATTACK OF ALL FIRES IN THE ANGELES NATIONAL
8 FOREST AND BUY NEW AIRCRAFT. TOLD THEM THAT THE ANGELES
9 NATIONAL FOREST IS A VERY URBAN AREA AND NEEDS SPECIAL POLICY.
10 AND WHAT I HAD SUGGESTED IS THAT THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE
11 DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE THE LEAD AGENCY IN THOSE FIRES AND NOT
12 DELEGATE THAT TO THE FORESTRY SERVICE AND LET FORESTRY SERVICE
13 BE A SUPPORT. BUT THERE WAS VERY GOOD RESPONSE FROM THE
14 CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
15 ON THAT. BUT IT WAS A GOOD HEARING. SO THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. NOT CALLING UP ANY OTHER ITEMS
18 -- ANY OTHER ITEMS, RIGHT? THE LAST ITEM THAT WE HAVE IS ITEM
19 NO -- I DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS. ITEM NO. 35. HAVE 25
20 SPEAKERS. DO WE WANT TO LIMIT IT TO MAYBE TWO MINUTES OR STAY
21 WITH THE THREE?

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONE MINUTE.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ONE MINUTE, ALL RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WOULD YOU MIND IF I DO AN ADJOURNING MOTION
3 BEFORE YOU START?

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE, ABSOLUTELY, GO AHEAD.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SORRY THOUGHT I HAD IT. MADAM CHAIR, I'D
8 LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVID MARTINEZ, WHO
9 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 46. DAVID IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
10 CAROLINE; THREE SONS, ANDREW, ERIC AND ALEC; HIS MOTHER, EVA;
11 SEVEN SIBLINGS, INCLUDING MY SECRETARY, LIZ RANGEL, THIS IS
12 HER BROTHER; AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THAT'S IT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT ADJOURNMENT. SUPERVISOR
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU WANT TO DO YOUR ADJOURNMENTS BEFORE WE
16 MOVE ON TO THE LAST ITEM?

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, I'D BE
19 GLAD TO DO SO. I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING
20 TWO INDIVIDUALS, MR. CARL L. JONES SR. MR. JONES WAS BORN ON
21 JULY THE 18TH, 1919 IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA AND PASSED AWAY ON
22 SEPTEMBER THE 21ST, 2010 AT THE AGE OF 91. HE RELOCATED TO LOS
23 ANGELES IN 1931 AND ATTENDED LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE. HE WAS
24 A COMPOSER, VOCAL COACH, AN ARRANGER FOR DELTA RHYTHM BOYS
25 VOCAL GROUP. HE ALSO WORKED FOR SEVERAL YEARS FOR THE UNITED



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1 STATES POSTAL SERVICE. HE ENJOYED BOWLING, MUSIC COMPOSITION
2 AND T'AI CHI. HE WAS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF THE MCCARTY
3 MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND A DUES PAYING MEMBER OF THE
4 SCREEN ACTORS GUILD AND THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPOSERS,
5 AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS PASSION,
6 FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE, WHICH WAS ALWAYS DELIVERED WITH A
7 GRACIOUS ATTITUDE. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE
8 DORIS, HIS CHILDREN CARL, JR., DEBRA AND TARALYNN. MISS ESSIE
9 MURPHY, BORN ON OCTOBER THE 17TH, 1920, IN HOMER, LOUISIANA,
10 AND PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2010, AT THE AGE OF 89. SHE
11 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN THE 1940S. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF
12 10 CHILDREN, DEVOTED MEMBER OF THE ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH,
13 WHERE SHE WAS ON THE DEACONESS AND MOTHER'S BOARD FOR MANY
14 YEARS. SHE LOVED TO TRAVEL AND PROVIDE HOSPITALITY TO GUESTS
15 IN HER HOME. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER ENERGETIC,
16 PLEASANT PERSONALITY AND HER KINDNESS. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH
17 HER MEMORY HER CHILDREN, CHARLES, JAMES MILTON, THOMAS, TERRY,
18 MYRON, THERESA AND RHONDA; 24 GRANDCHILDREN, 28 GREAT
19 GRANDCHILDREN, SIX GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF
20 ADDITIONAL FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND, FINALLY, MR. JAMES
21 OGLESBY, JR., BORN ON JANUARY 5, 1925 IN BLYTHE, CALIFORNIA.
22 PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2010 AT THE AGE OF 85. UPON
23 GRADUATION FROM DAVID STAR JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL, HE ENLISTED IN
24 THE U.S. ARMY IN 1943 AND SERVED AS A TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE
25 IN THE WORLD WAR II. HE RECEIVED COMMENDATIONS INCLUDING THE



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1 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL OF WORLD WAR II, VICTORY MEDAL AND THE
2 AFRICAN MIDDLE EASTERN MEDAL. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM
3 SERVICE IN 1946 WHEN HE BEGAN TO WORK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 WATER AND POWER AS A LINESMAN FOR 35 YEARS. HE WAS A DEDICATED
5 MEMBER OF THE EAST 105TH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH. HE WILL BE
6 REMEMBERED FONDLY FOR HIS CARING, GIVING AND HIS GENTLE
7 SPIRIT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, CAROL, KEITH, JANICE
8 AND VICKIE, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN
9 AND A HOST OF OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. THAT CONCLUDES MY
10 ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MADAM CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. ALL
13 RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO ITEM 35, WHICH IS THE RENEWAL OF THE
14 SHERIFF'S CONTRACT WITH I.C.E. ON 287-G. WE HAVE ABOUT 25
15 SPEAKERS AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A MINUTE EACH. IF I COULD ASK
16 FLOR RODRIGUEZ TO PLEASE JOIN US. MARIELENA HINCAPIE, ANGELICA
17 SALAS, AND NANCY RAMIREZ IF YOU'D JOIN US, PLEASE. ANGELICA, I
18 UNDERSTAND YOU'RE GOING TO GO FIRST? SOMEBODY'S ALREADY
19 CHANGED THE ORDER ON ME. GO AHEAD. VICKIE? IT'S ON NOW.

20
21 **ANGELICA SALAS:** OKAY, NOW. MY NAME'S ANGELICA SALAS, I'M THE
22 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF C.H.I.R.L.A., THE COALITION FOR HUMANE
23 IMMIGRANT RIGHTS OF LOS ANGELES. I AM HERE TO REQUEST THAT THE
24 BOARD DELAY ITS VOTE WHETHER TO RENEW THE 287-G CONTRACT WITH
25 THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. HOWEVER, IN THE ABSENCE



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1 OF THAT DELAY, I'M ALSO HERE ON BEHALF OF A LARGE COALITION OF
2 ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO STAND READY TO TESTIFY
3 IN STRONG OPPOSITION TO ANY MOTION TO PROCEED. WE THINK THERE
4 ARE VERY GOOD REASONS FOR THE BOARD TO DELAY THIS VOTE TODAY.
5 AS THE BOARD IS AWARE, SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE 287-G PROGRAM
6 HAS BEEN FRAUGHT WITH CONTROVERSY BOTH NATIONALLY AND LOCALLY.
7 OTHERS PRESENT ARE READY TO TESTIFY ABOUT THE PROGRAM'S
8 NUMEROUS DEFECTS AND ITS GROWING LIST OF DETRACTORS, INCLUDING
9 THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S OWN INSPECTOR GENERAL.
10 WE THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO DELAY ITS VOTE ON
11 WHETHER TO RENEW PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM UNTIL THE
12 MIGRATION POLICY INSTITUTE PUBLISHES ITS VERY COMPREHENSIVE
13 REPORT, WHICH IS DUE LATER OUT THIS YEAR. THE MIGRATION POLICY
14 INSTITUTE IS A NONPARTISAN ORGANIZATION WHICH IS RUN BY
15 ACADEMICS AND EXPERTS, INCLUDING HEADS THAT USED TO BE PART OF
16 THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE. THIS REPORT ON
17 287-G WAS CONDUCTED IN FULL COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
18 HOMELAND SECURITY AND DID A DETAILED STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF
19 THE PROGRAM'S OPERATIONS IN A HANDFUL OF JURISDICTIONS,
20 INCLUDING LOS ANGELES COUNTY. GIVEN THAT LOS ANGELES DID NOT
21 SIGN THE NEW STANDARDIZED 287-G AGREEMENT WITHIN THE
22 PRESCRIBED 90-DAY LIMIT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
23 AND GIVEN THAT THE LOS ANGELES HAS SPENT SO MUCH TIME
24 NEGOTIATING A DIFFERENT 287-G CONTRACT, DISTINCT FROM THE NEW
25 STANDARDIZED MODEL, WE THINK IT IS APPROPRIATE TO WAIT TO MAKE



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1 SURE WE GET THIS POLICY RIGHT. THIS POLICY IMPACTS MILLIONS OF
2 PEOPLE IN THIS CITY AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT IT IS RIGHT.
3 THERE IS NO NEED TO RUSH AT THIS POINT AND DUE DILIGENCE WOULD
4 DEMAND WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM THE RESULT OF THIS REPORT.
5 THE REPORT WILL ASSESS THE EVIDENCE AS TO WHETHER THE LOS
6 ANGELES MODEL, WHICH IS WHAT SHERIFF BACA SEEKS TO RENEW, IS
7 IN FACT SUFFICIENTLY RESPONDING TO CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN
8 RAISED BY THE COMMUNITY, BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, BY LAWMAKERS, BY
9 CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS, ALL WHO OPPOSE THE 287-G PROGRAM
10 AS IT IS IMPLEMENTED THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY. WE RESPECTFULLY
11 REQUEST A DELAY ON THIS VOTE BECAUSE WE NEED THE EVIDENCE
12 NECESSARY FOR THIS BOARD TO MAKE ITS DETERMINATION BASED ON
13 THE PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS OF EVERYBODY IN THIS COUNTY. THANK
14 YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. YOU ALL BROUGHT UP
17 DIFFERENT PEOPLE, SO WHO'S UP HERE?

18

19 **LAURA ROBLEDO:** THIS IS LAURA ROBLEDO. I THINK YOU SAID MY NAME
20 A LITTLE WRONG.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** COULD YOU WAIT UNTIL WE CALL YOU? IT WOULD
23 BE BETTER. YOU'RE LAURA ROBLEDO?

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1 **LAURA ROBLEDO:** YES. HELLO, MY NAME IS LAURA ROBLEDO. I'M A
2 STUDENT OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE, AND I WOULD
3 LIKE TO SPEAK AGAINST THIS G BILL FOR PERSONAL REASONS. I
4 WOULD LIKE TO SHARE MY TESTIMONY TO YOU. ON THE DAY OF AUGUST
5 15 IN THE MORNING, SEVEN A.M., I WAS ABOUT TO GO TO SCHOOL
6 WITH MY DAD AND HE WAS GOING TO DROP ME OFF WHEN TWO WHAT I
7 THOUGHT WERE POLICE OFFICERS APPROACHED US. APPARENTLY THEY
8 WERE I.C.E. OFFICERS AND NOW I AM LEFT WITH MY TWO OTHER
9 SIBLINGS TO TAKE CARE OF A HOUSEHOLD, BILLS AND CARE FOR THEM,
10 AS WELL. MY PARENTS WERE DEPORTED ON THAT SAME MORNING TO
11 MEXICO. SO MY ISSUE WITH THIS BILL IS THESE OFFICERS, WE GAVE
12 THEM OUR TRUST. WE WERE GOING TO COOPERATE ANYWAY DUE TO
13 AUTHORITY AND THINGS LIKE THAT. BUT I DON'T SEE POLICE THE
14 SAME. EVERY TIME I SEE AN OFFICER, I HAVE THIS FEAR INSTILLED
15 WITHIN ME. AND I WOULD LIKE YOU ALL TO PLEASE THINK OVER THIS
16 ISSUE. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. NOW WHO ELSE IS UP HERE?

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20 **MARIELENA HINCAPIE:** MARIELENA HINCAPIE, OF THE NATIONAL
21 IMMIGRATION

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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1 **MARIELENA HINCAPIE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM THE EXECUTIVE
2 DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW CENTER. WE ARE
3 REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DELAY TODAY'S HEARING
4 ON THIS CRITICAL VOTE OF RENEWING 287-G PROGRAM IN THE LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY SO THAT YOU CAN WAIT FOR THE REPORT THAT WILL
6 BE ISSUED IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS BY THE MIGRATION POLICY
7 INSTITUTE WHICH HAS CONDUCTED MUCH NEEDED RESEARCH ON 287-G.
8 AS YOU'VE HEARD, THE GENERAL ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE AND THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
10 HAVE ISSUED SCATHING CRITIQUES OF THE 287-G PROGRAM, INCLUDING
11 THE ONE RUN HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SINCE 2005, ANOTHER
12 MAJOR CHANGE HAS OCCURRED, WHICH IS THE CREATION OF THE SECURE
13 COMMUNITIES PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM RESULTS IN AN IMMIGRATION
14 CHECK FOR EVERY PERSON ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
15 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARE EVER CHARGED OR CONVICTED OF A
16 CRIME. I.C.E.'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECURE COMMUNITIES
17 PROGRAM, WHICH IS BASED UPON AN ARREST-ONLY AND A PRE-
18 CONVICTION MODEL CLEARLY UNDERMINES THE BOARD'S EXPRESS DESIRE
19 TO LIMIT THE COUNTY'S ENGAGEMENT IN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT OF
20 INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF CRIMES. IN FACT, THE FIGURES RELEASED
21 BY I.C.E. FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHOW THAT NEARLY HALF THE
22 PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN DEPORTED AS A RESULT OF SECURE
23 COMMUNITIES IN OUR COUNTY HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A
24 CRIME. AGAIN, THIS UNDERMINES THE 2005 DECISION THAT THE BOARD
25 OF SUPERVISORS MADE.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

3

4 **MARIELENA HINCAPIE:** WE URGE YOU TO TAKE A NO VOTE AND INSURE
5 THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LEADS THE CHARGE AGAINST
6 THE SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM AND WITH 287-G.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AGAIN.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE SHE LEAVES, AND I DON'T
11 WANT TO TAKE A LOT OF TIME. WHERE DID YOU GET THAT STATISTIC
12 ABOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY?

13

14 **MARIELENA HINCAPIE:** THIS IS FROM THE RECENT I.C.E. REPORT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU HAVE A COPY OF THAT?

17

18 **MARIELENA HINCAPIE:** NOT WITH ME BUT WE CAN DEFINITELY PROVIDE
19 THAT TO YOU. AND WE MAY ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE IT TO YOU
20 BEFORE THE END OF THE HEARING.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU KNOW OF A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS
23 BEEN DEPORTED, WHO HAS BEEN IN THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM WHO
24 HAS BEEN DEPORTED WITHOUT BEING CONVICTED? DO YOU KNOW OF A
25 CASE?



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2 **MARIELENA HINCAPIE:** YES. WE ACTUALLY HAVE MANY CASES AND WE
3 ACTUALLY HAVE SOME PRIVATE IMMIGRATION ATTORNEYS WHO WILL BE
4 TESTIFYING TODAY.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. COULD WE HAVE NANCY RAMIREZ
7 JOIN US?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS --

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NANCY?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE'RE IN CHARGE OF
16 THIS MEETING. PLEASE ONLY COME UP WHEN WE CALL YOU. THAT WOULD
17 MAY WOULD MAKE IT MUCH EASIER.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** I'M HERE IN PLACE OF NANCY RAMIREZ.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HOLD ON JUST A MOMENT. COULD I ALSO HAVE
22 Yael MAZAR JOIN US AND HECTOR VILLARGA. ALL RIGHT. I DON'T
23 HAVE YOUR NAME.

24

25 **GLADYS LIMON:** GLADYS LIMON.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NEXT TIME, COULD YOU SIGN A CARD? IT WOULD
3 MAKE IT EASIER FOR US.

4

5 **GLADYS LIMON:** SURE.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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9 **GLADYS LIMON:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS GLADYS LIMON. I AM
10 TESTIFYING ON BEHALF OF M.A.L.D.E.F. M.A.L.D.E.F. HAS
11 CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED THE 287-G AGREEMENTS BETWEEN I.C.E. AND
12 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WE OPPOSE THE RENEWAL OF THE M.L.A.
13 BETWEEN L.A. COUNTY AND I.C.E. THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN I.C.E.
14 AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLURS THE LINE BETWEEN IMMIGRATION
15 AND LOCAL POLICE AND HAS A CHILLING EFFECT ON IMMIGRANTS'
16 WILLINGNESS TO COME FORWARD TO REPORT CRIMES AND TO COOPERATE
17 IN POLICE INVESTIGATIONS. I HAVE LETTERS FROM FORMER SECRETARY
18 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, MICHAEL CHERTOFF AND
19 FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL MICHAEL MCCASEY, M.A.L.D.E.F.
20 CALLED FOR A MORATORIUM ON ANY NEW 287-G AGREEMENTS AS WELL AS
21 THE SUSPENSION OF EXISTING AGREEMENTS UNDER SECTION 287-G
22 UNTIL THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE IMPACT OF THESE AGREEMENTS
23 ON THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF AFFECTED PERSONS CAN BE COMPLETED. LAST
24 YEAR, THE CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS, IN A LETTER TO
25 PRESIDENT OBAMA, URGED HIM TO TERMINATE THE 287-G PROGRAM



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1 BECAUSE OF THE UNCHECKED POWER GRANTED TO LOCAL LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT AND THE RESULTING CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS OF
3 IMMIGRANTS AND MINORITY COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS THE DISRUPTION
4 TO THE NECESSARY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
5 THESE COMMUNITIES. SECTION 287-G M.O.U.S CREATE A PERCEPTION
6 IN THE COMMUNITY THAT ALL OFFICERS HAVE IMMIGRATION
7 ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY. THIS BELIEVE INTERFERES WITH --

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HAVE YOU SUMMARIZE YOUR COMMENTS.

10

11 **GLADYS LIMON:** WE JOIN OUR COLLEAGUES IN ASKING THAT THE BOARD
12 AT THE VERY LEAST TABLE ITS VOTE UNTIL THE REFERENCED STUDY IS
13 ISSUED. AND IF THE SUPERVISORS DO APPROVE THE M.L.A., WE URGE
14 YOU TO CLOSELY MONITOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION TO ADDRESS
15 DISCREPANCIES RAISED IN THE MERRICK BOBB REPORT AS WELL AS
16 OTHER REPORTS.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS MR. MAZAR HERE? NO? IF I
19 COULD HAVE MIKE GARCIA JOIN US. MISS, I DON'T HAVE YOUR NAME.

20

21 **FLOR RODRIGUEZ:** FLOR RODRIGUEZ.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, YOU DID. YOU CAME UP INITIALLY. ALL
24 RIGHT, THANK YOU. I DID CALL YOU. I APOLOGIZE. GO AHEAD MS.
25 RODRIGUEZ.



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2 **FLOR RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS FLOR RODRIGUEZ. I
3 AM HERE ON BEHALF OF THE LOW WAGE IMMIGRANT WORKERS AGAINST
4 EXTENDING YOUR COMMITMENT WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT 287-G
5 PROGRAM. I KNOW MANY TIMES YOU HAVE FACED CRITICAL QUESTIONS
6 ABOUT WHETHER TO VOTE FOR FUNDING AGAINST A CONTINUATION OF A
7 PROGRAM. I BELIEVE THERE ARE TWO FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS BEFORE
8 YOU. IS IT RIGHT AND IS IT JUST? THE FIRST QUESTION IS EASIER
9 TO ANSWER BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT IT IS NOT RIGHT FOR OUR LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY TO BE AN EXTENSION OF AN EVOLVING POLICE STATE.
11 IT IS NOT RIGHT TO CREATE MISTRUST BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY
12 MEMBERS I WORK WITH AND THE POLICE. IT IS DEFINITELY NOT RIGHT
13 TO ARBITRARILY JUDGE A PERSON FOR A MINOR MISTAKE HE OR SHE
14 MAY HAVE IN THE PAST AND JUDGE HIM OR HER AS A CRIMINAL. THE
15 SECOND QUESTION IS MORE PROFOUND. BECAUSE WE KNOW THIS COUNTRY
16 HAS NOT BEEN VERY JUST TO POOR PEOPLE. ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO
17 HAVE BUILT THIS COUNTRY. IMMIGRANTS, EX-SLAVES, WOMEN AND
18 WORKERS IN GENERAL. THIS QUESTION LIES MORE WITH A MORAL SENSE
19 OF RESPONSIBILITY TO DEVELOP A MORE DEMOCRATIC AND JUST
20 SOCIETY. IT IS A QUESTION OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND WHETHER WE WANT
21 TO BE ACCOMPLICES OF A RACIAL PROFILING OR NOT. FINALLY AS AN
22 IMMIGRANT MYSELF WHO HAS WORKED TOWARDS BETTER, I PLEAD YOU
23 NOT TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT 287-G. AT IDEPSCA, WE ASK YOU NOT
24 TO ALLOW COLLABORATION BETWEEN LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS AND
25 I.C.E. AGENTS. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. GARCIA, I SAW YOU WALKING
3 OUT THERE. I KNOW YOU'RE HERE SOMEWHERE. OKAY. BEFORE I HAVE
4 TO -- CHRIS NEWMAN, LAURA ROBLEDO AND THOMAS RODRIGUEZ.

5

6 **HECTOR VILLARGA:** MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS HECTOR
7 VILLARGA, AND I'M DIRECTOR FOR THE A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN
8 CALIFORNIA. AND ON BEHALF OF OUR 23,000 THOUSANDS L.A. COUNTY
9 MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS, WE STRONGLY YOU TO DELAY THE VOTE, AND
10 IF NOT, THEN TO REJECT THE RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH
11 I.C.E. TIME IS NOT OF THE ESSENCE HERE. AND AS WE ARE OFTEN
12 TOLD BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, THERE'S NO NEED TO RUSH TO JUDGMENT.
13 THE BOARD SHOULD CAREFULLY STUDY THE SIGNIFICANT UNREMEDIED
14 FLAWS IDENTIFIED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT BODIES,
15 SPECIFICALLY THE G.A.O. AND THE O.I.G. INDEED THE O.I.G.
16 RECENTLY MADE 33 RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS CRITICAL PROBLEMS
17 WITH THE PROGRAM, ONLY TWO OF WHICH I.C.E. HAS ADDRESSED TO
18 THIS POINT. SIGNIFICANTLY, THE PROGRAM IS INTENDED TO IDENTIFY
19 NONCITIZENS WHO POSE A DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY, BUT THE O.I.G.
20 FOUND THAT ONLY NINE PERCENT OF CASES INVOLVED VERY SERIOUS
21 CRIMINAL OFFENDERS AND ALMOST HALF HAD NO INVOLVEMENT IN
22 CRIMES OF VIOLENCE, DRUG OFFENSES OR PROPERTY CRIMES. IN L.A.,
23 ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OF INMATES IDENTIFIED ARE INDIVIDUALS
24 WHOSE ONLY CHARGE WAS A MINOR MISDEMEANOR OR AN INFRACTION.
25 WE'D LIKE TO SUBMIT FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION AND FOR THE



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1 RECORD, OUR WRITTEN STATEMENT OPPOSING THE AGREEMENT AS WELL
2 AS THE FEDERAL REPORTS DOCUMENTING THE PROGRAM'S FAILINGS.
3 THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. ALL RIGHT. LAST
6 CALL ON MIKE GARCIA. CHRIS NEWMAN?

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8 **CHRIS NEWMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CHRIS NEWMAN, I'M THE
9 LEGAL DIRECTOR FOR THE NATIONAL DAY LABOR ORGANIZING NETWORK.
10 WE, TOO, ARE HERE TO ASK FOR A DELAY OR COMPLETE OPPOSITION TO
11 THE 287-G RENEWAL. AS YOU KNOW, THE 287-G AGREEMENT AND THE
12 287-G PROGRAM WAS AN EXPERIMENT THAT STARTED IN THE AFTERMATH
13 OF 9/11. IT IS AN EXPERIMENT THAT HAS RESULTED IN THE
14 FRANKENSTEINS THAT WE'VE WITNESSED IN HORROR IN ARIZONA AND
15 IT'S AN EXPERIMENT THAT SHOULD END IN LOS ANGELES, THE
16 IMMIGRANT CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES. A WORD QUICKLY ABOUT
17 ARIZONA. I, LIKE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS HERE TODAY, REPRESENT
18 PLAINTIFFS IN A LAWSUIT CHALLENGING ARIZONA'S S.B. 1070. AND
19 SO WE HAVE SEEN FIRSTHAND THE SLIPPERY SLOPE THAT RESULTS WHEN
20 LOCAL SHERIFFS GET INVOLVED IN THE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION
21 ENFORCEMENT BUSINESS. THIS IS WHY IT WAS SO DISHEARTENING TO
22 SEE SHERIFF BACA LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON, D.C. STANDING WITH
23 THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND CONFLATING BOTH THE
24 287-G AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAMS. THE 287-G PROGRAMS ARE
25 RIDDLED WITH FLAWS. THEY DECREASE COMMUNITY SAFETY, RESULT IN



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1 CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND DIVERT VALUABLE RESOURCES. MY
2 COLLEAGUE HECTOR HAS ALREADY REFERENCED THE OFFICE OF
3 INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT. I WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT IT FOR THE
4 RECORD. I BROUGHT FIVE COPIES. THERE ARE 33 RECOMMENDATIONS
5 THAT WOULD GUT THIS PROGRAM, BUT THIS BOARD ONLY NEEDS ONE
6 RECOMMENDATION, WHICH IS TO NOT SIGN THE AGREEMENT. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. COULD I ASK TAMIA PERVEZ
9 TO JOIN US, EDDIE GONZALEZ AND GLORIA SAUCEDO? TOMAS RODRIGUEZ

10

11 **SPEAKER:** I'M GOING TRANSLATE FOR HIM BECAUSE HE DOESN'T SPEAK
12 ENGLISH.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY WHAT?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** I'M GOING TO TRANSLATE FOR HIM BECAUSE HE DOESN'T
17 SPEAK ENGLISH.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE DO AN TRANSLATOR BUT YOU'RE WELCOME TO
20 DO SO.

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22 **TOMAS RODRIGUEZ:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. (SPEAKS SPANISH).

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24 **THOMAS RODRIGUEZ' INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
25 THOMAS RODRIGUEZ AND I REPRESENT THE CLEAN CAR WASH CAMPAIGN.



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1 I'M CURRENTLY FIGHTING FOR CAR WASH WORKERS' RIGHTS AND THE
2 RESPECT FOR WORKERS IN THE CAR WASH INDUSTRY. A LOT OF THE CAR
3 WASH WORKERS ARE LIKE MYSELF -- (NOT TRANSLATED). I HAVE BEEN
4 MISTREATED BY THE MANAGER BEFORE IN THE CAR WASH WHERE I USED
5 TO WORK. HE WILL THREATEN US BY SAYING "WE'LL CALL I.C.E. IF
6 YOU DON'T DO WHAT WE TOLD YOU." A LOT OF THE TIMES WHEN WE
7 CALL POLICE, WE THINK THAT THEY'RE GOING TO COLLABORATE WITH
8 I.C.E. THAT'S WHY AFRAID TO RAISE THEIR VOICES AND PROTECT
9 THEMSELVES. AND THAT DOES AFFECT A LOT OF OUR -- IT DOESN'T
10 ALLOW US TO EXERCISE OUR RIGHTS TO RAISE OUR VOICES IN THE
11 WORK PLACE. BECAUSE OF 287-G, A LOT OF THE PEOPLE DO NOT TRUST
12 THE POLICE.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (IN SPANISH).

15

16 **THOMAS RODRIGUEZ' INTERPRETER:** THEY WILL ALSO BE AFRAID TO
17 COLLABORATE WITH THE POLICE IN INVESTIGATIONS OR TO DENOUNCE
18 ANY KIND OF CRIMES.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MUCHIMAS GRACIAS. COULD YOU TRY TO STAY
21 WITHIN THE MINUTE IF YOU CAN? WE'RE TRYING TO HONOR ALL OF IT.
22 MS. PERVEZ

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24 **TANIA PERVEZ:** MY NAME IS TANIA PERVEZ AND ON BEHALF OF SOUTH
25 ASIAN AMERICAN AND THE ASIAN AMERICAN LEGAL CENTER, WE ARE



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1 EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED THAT LOS ANGELES IS CONSIDERING RENEWAL
2 OF THE 287-7 M.O.A. WITH I.C.E. SINCE THE PASSAGE OF ANTI-
3 IMMIGRANT LEGISLATION BY CONGRESS IN '96 AND ESPECIALLY IN THE
4 AFTERMATH OF 09/11 THE CORROSION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES
5 HAS HAD A DISPARATE IMPACT ON A.P.I.S. THE SOUTH ASIAN AND
6 MUSLIM COMMUNITIES HAVE PARTICULARLY BORNE THE BRUNT OF
7 REPRESSIVE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES, WHERE POLICE ARE
8 LEGALLY SANCTIONED TO ENGAGE IN ETHNIC AND RACIAL PROFILING IN
9 THE NAME OF NATIONAL SECURITY, MAKING US CATEGORICALLY
10 SUSPECT. UNDER THIS PROGRAM, AS WELL AS OTHER POLICE-I.C.E.
11 COLLABORATION, OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO INCREASED
12 SUSPICION AND TARGETING AS WELL AS PRETEXTUAL ARRESTS. OUR
13 POLICE SHOULD NOT FOCUS THEIR RESOURCES ON THIS PROGRAM AND
14 FOCUS IT ON PROTECTING AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY RATHER THAN
15 CREATING A CLIMATE OF FEAR AND INTIMIDATION AS WELL AS
16 SUSPICION. TODAY'S VOTE, WHICH WE'RE ASKING YOU TO DELAY, IS
17 GOING TO BE WATCHED ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND L.A. CAN CHAMPION
18 TO PUBLIC SAFETY AS WELL AS TRUST IN LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.
19 PLEASE DENY THIS PROGRAM.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. COULD WE'VE SAIMA HUSAIN AS
22 WELL AS JESUS ANDRADE, PLEASE JOIN US? MR. GONZALEZ.

23
24 **EDDIE GONZALEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND MADAM
25 CHAIR. I'LL TRY TO MAKE THIS BRIEF. I'M A RESIDENT OF THE



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1 FIRST DISTRICT THAT IS REPRESENTED BY THE BOARD SUPERVISOR,
2 GLORIA MOLINA. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE POMONA ECONOMIC
3 OPPORTUNITY CENTER AND ITS MEMBERS. WE ARE AN ORGANIZATION
4 THAT WORKS WITH DAY LABORERS IN THE POMONA AREA. AS A DAY
5 LABOR ORGANIZER I'VE WITNESSED HOW THE 287-G PROGRAM HAS
6 AFFECTED OUR MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY THE MINORITY COMMUNITIES.
7 I'LL TALK ABOUT A WORKER WHO I WILL NOT DISCLOSE HIS NAME FOR
8 HIS SAFETY. MONTHS BACK, THIS DAY LABORER FROM OUR CENTER WAS
9 PULLED OVER BY LAW ENFORCEMENT WHILE DRIVING TO WORK. WHEN HE
10 WAS STOPPED THEY ASKED HIM FOR HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D.,
11 WHICH HE DID NOT HAVE. THE SHERIFF SAID HE HAD A -- HITCH
12 MOUNTED TO HIS VEHICLE. HOW COULD THE SHERIFF NOTICE IF HE WAS
13 DRIVING THE OPPOSITE WAY? HE SAID TO ME, "EDDIE, THE ONLY
14 REASON I WAS STOPPED WAS BECAUSE I WAS RACIALLY PROFILED." HE
15 WAS ARRESTED FOR NOT HAVING A LICENSE, TAKEN TO JAIL AND
16 RELEASED THE NEXT DAY WHEN HIS NAME WAS CLEAR OF ANY CHARGES.
17 THIS WAS NO SERIOUS OFFENSE. IT WAS SO-CALLED TRAFFIC STOP.
18 LUCKILY HE DID NOT STAY LONG ENOUGH TO BE PROCESSED AND
19 DEPORTED. NOT ONLY DID THIS WORKER LOSE DAYS OF WORK AND
20 ALMOST COST HIS JOB, BUT THE STRESS OF NOT KNOWING WHAT WOULD
21 BE THE VERDICT. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND STATE HAS A
22 DEFICIT. WHILE THE COSTS CAN BE EXPENSIVE IT CAN PUT US MORE
23 IN THE HOLE IF WE CONTINUE TO WASTE RESOURCES ON CASES THAT
24 DON'T LOCK UP THE SERIOUS KILLERS BUT EXPOSE POLICE TO COSTLY
25 LIABILITY ISSUES. IT SEPARATES US MORE FROM REPORTING A CRIME



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1 AND BEING AFRAID FROM THOSE THAT PROTECT AND SERVE US, OUR
2 FELLOWS WHO ARE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES. THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE TO
3 INTERROGATE AND MAKE THE DECISION ON WHETHER THEY PLAY THE
4 ROLE OF A FEDERAL AGENT. WE'VE SEEN ENOUGH IN ARIZONA. I WAS A
5 PROUD ANGELINO WHEN THE LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS VOTED
6 ON THE RESOLUTION TO BOYCOTT THE HARSH LAW OF S.B. 1070 THAT
7 INCRIMINATED ANYONE WHO SUSPICIOUSLY LOOKED UNDOCUMENTED.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SIR, DO YOU WANT TO FINALIZE YOUR
10 COMMENTS, PLEASE?

11

12 **EDDIE GONZALEZ:** I ASK YOU AS THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ONE OF THE
13 MOST DIVERSE COUNTIES IN THE STATES TO THINK ON THE EFFECTS ON
14 HOW THIS WILL AFFECT THOSE WHO ARE NOT CRIMINALS.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MISS SAUCEDO?

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18 **GLORIA SAUCEDA:** (SPANISH).

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (SPANISH) PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT. MISS
21 HUSAIN?

22

23 **SAIMA HUSAIN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SAIMA
24 HUSAIN, AND I WORK AT THE SOUTH ASIAN NETWORK, A GRASSROOTS
25 ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO THE HEALTH AND EMPOWERMENT OF



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1 PERSONS OF SOUTH ASIAN ORIGIN. SAN HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS
2 ISSUE SINCE THE BOARD ADOPTED THE 287-G PROGRAM IN 2005. OUR
3 STAFF AND SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE SPOKE OUT AGAINST IT THEN AND
4 WE ARE SPEAKING OUT AGAINST IT NOW. AS THE COORDINATOR OF
5 SAN'S ANTIVIOLENCE PROGRAM, I WORK DIRECTLY WITH IMMIGRANT
6 SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE AND HUMAN
7 TRAFFICKING. I'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND THE IMPACT OF THIS PROGRAM
8 AND I BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT BE A PART OF IT, AS IT DISCOURAGES
9 SURVIVORS TO REPORT ABUSE AND KEEPS THEM IN ISOLATION. MANY
10 SURVIVORS FALL OUT OF STATUS AS THEIR PARTNERS OR EMPLOYERS
11 DELIBERATELY REFUSE TO PETITION THEM. PERPETRATORS OF ABUSE
12 THREATEN THEIR VICTIMS ON A DAILY BASIS THAT IF THEY SPEAK OUT
13 ABOUT THE ABUSE TO ANYONE, THEY WILL REPORT THEM TO THE
14 AUTHORITIES AND HAVE THEM DEPORTED FROM THIS COUNTRY.
15 SURVIVORS SEE AND HEAR ABOUT THE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
16 IMMIGRATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. THEY SEE LOCAL LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT ACTING AS IMMIGRATION AGENTS AND THEY'RE SO
18 FEARFUL OF BEING DEPORTED AND LOSING CONTACT WITH THEIR U.S.
19 CITIZEN CHILDREN THAT THEY DECIDE NOT TO REPORT THE ABUSE.
20 THIS RESULTS, THIS HURTS NOT ONLY VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND
21 THEIR CHILDREN, BUT EVERYONE AND IT CREATES A CLIMATE OF FEAR
22 AND MISTRUST. THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MISS HUSAIN. WE DO HAVE OUR
25 TRANSLATOR HERE. (SPANISH)



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2 **GLORIA SAUCEDA:** (SPANISH) .

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4 **GLORIA SAUCEDA'S INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM FROM
5 DISTRICT NO. 3 IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. I'M HERE TO ASK THE
6 SUPERVISORS, PLEASE.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (SPANISH) .

9

10 **GLORIA SAUCEDA:** OKAY.

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12 **GLORIA SAUCEDA'S INTERPRETER:** I'M ASKING THE SUPERVISORS TO
13 TAKE ACCOUNT THAT THE FAMILIES ARE SUFFERING, MAINLY BECAUSE
14 OF THE BILL 283 -- (NOT TRANSLATED) .

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (SPANISH) .

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18 **GLORIA SAUCEDA'S INTERPRETER:** IF YOU GO TO THE JAILS, AN
19 IMMIGRATION JAIL, YOU WILL FIND THAT THERE ARE PROBABLY SOME
20 FAMILIES WHO ARE GETTING DEPORTED. YESTERDAY -- (NOT
21 TRANSLATED) .

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (SPANISH) .

24



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1 **GLORIA SAUCEDA'S INTERPRETER:** YESTERDAY SOME LADY CAME TO MY
2 OFFICE, AND SHE WAS CRYING. HER HUSBAND IS GOING TO BE
3 DEPORTED. WHAT AM I GOING TO DO TO PAY MY MORTGAGE? HOW CAN I
4 ALLOW FOR MY KIDS TO BE RAISED WITHOUT A FATHER? I'M A U.S.
5 CITIZEN. NOW BECAUSE OF THE LAWS IN IMMIGRATION, I CANNOT
6 EMIGRATE MY HUSBAND. WE KNOW THERE ARE THE FAMILIES THAT DRIVE
7 WITHOUT A DRIVER'S LICENSE. AND THAT MAKES THEM CRIMINALS. AND
8 THOSE ARE THE CRIMINALS THAT ARE BEING DEPORTED IN ACCORDANCE
9 TO 287-G. THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU WILL PUT
10 ATTENTION AND PUT INTEREST ON THE FAMILIES THAT ARE AFFECTED.
11 BECAUSE A LOT OF THE FAMILIES CANNOT COME AND TESTIFY ON
12 BEHALF OF THE FAMILIES.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (SPANISH) .

15

16 **GLORIA SAUCEDA'S INTERPRETER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND
17 HOPEFULLY YOU TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION ALL THE FAMILIES
18 INVOLVED.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GRACIAS, MUCHIMAS GRACIAS. [APPLAUSE.]
21 (SPANISH) MUCHAS GRACIAS, SENORA. BEFORE I CALL ON JESUS
22 ANDRADE, WE HAVE NORA PHILLIPS, VICTOR NIEBLAS AND ALAN
23 DIAMONTE. MR. ANDRADE.

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1 **JESUS ANDRADE:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS, FOR ALLOWING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THIS
3 IMPORTANT ISSUE. MY NAME IS JESUS ANDRADE, AND I'M HERE ON
4 BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA, THE LARGEST LATINO
5 ADVOCACY AND CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY. AND I'M
6 HERE TO SUBMIT A REPORT ENTITLED "THE IMPACT OF SECTION 287-G
7 OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT ON THE LATINO
8 COMMUNITY." AND EQUALLY IMPORTANT I'M HERE TO URGE THIS BOARD
9 NOT TO REJOIN THIS FLAWED FEDERAL PROGRAM. I'LL TAKE THE NEXT
10 MINUTE TO OUTLINE THIS REPORT AND THE MAJOR FINDINGS AND
11 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM IT TO HELP BUILD THE CASE AGAINST
12 REJOINING THIS FLAWED PROGRAM. THERE WERE THREE KEY POINTS
13 FROM THIS REPORT. FIRST ONE IS THE 287-G PROGRAM HAS BEEN
14 IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT ADEQUATE TRAINING, OVERSIGHT, TRANSPARENCY
15 AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND, THERE WILL BE EXAMPLES OF THAT IN THIS
16 REPORT. THE SECOND KEY POINT IS ALTHOUGH THE STATED PRIORITY
17 OF THE PROGRAM IS TO APPREHEND THOSE WHO POSE THE GREATEST
18 THREAT TO SOCIETY, AS THE WOMAN HERE WAS ALLUDING TO, I.E.,
19 SERIOUS CRIMINAL TERRORISTS, THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN SHOWN TO
20 APPREHENDED LARGE NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO POSE NO CREDIBLE
21 THREAT TO OUR COMMUNITY OR COUNTRY. THE THIRD POINT AND MOST
22 IMPORTANTLY IS THE PROGRAM HAS LED TO DETERIORATING
23 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE LATINO COMMUNITY AND THE LOCAL
24 POLICE, JEOPARDIZING PUBLIC SAFETY. THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT
25 WE HAVE IS THREE RECOMMENDATIONS. THERE'S OBVIOUSLY A LOT MORE



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1 DETAIL IN THE REPORTS. THE FIRST ONE IS THAT 287-G PROGRAM
2 SHOULD BE TERMINATED, POINTBLANK. D.H.S. AND LOCAL POLICE
3 SHOULD PROACTIVELY WORK TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL
4 COMMUNITIES AND WORK TO PROTECT VICTIMS AND WITNESSES OF
5 CRIME. AND THE THIRD POINT, CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT MUST
6 WORK TO OVERHAUL THE IMMIGRATION SYSTEM. I THINK THAT'S THE
7 OVERALL SOLUTION.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. ANDRADE. OKAY, MISS
10 PHILLIPS.

11

12 **NORA PHILLIPS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS NORA PHILLIPS, AND
13 I'M A STAFF ATTORNEY AT -- AND THE CENTRAL AMERICAN RESOURCE
14 CENTER, WHERE I FOCUS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY ON THE U VISA, AN
15 IMMIGRATION REMEDY FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES. THE MAJORITY
16 OF MY CLIENTS ARE SINGLE MOTHERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED SEVERE
17 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. I ALSO REPRESENT CHILD VICTIMS OF SEXUAL
18 ABUSE, FAMILY MEMBERS OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS AND VICTIMS OF RAPE,
19 KIDNAPPING AND FELONIOUS ASSAULT. AT --, WE FREQUENTLY COME
20 INTO CONTACT WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS WHO HAVE ENDURED
21 HORRIBLE ABUSE FOR YEARS BUT DO NOT CALL THE POLICE OUT OF
22 FEAR OF DEPORTATION. HOWEVER, THREE YEARS SINCE THE
23 PROMULGATION OF THE U VISA REGULATIONS, KNOWLEDGE OF THE U
24 VISA IS FINALLY STARTING TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT IMMIGRANT
25 COMMUNITIES VIA WORD OF MOUTH, AND VICTIMS ARE NOW COMING



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1 FORWARD TO REPORT CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST THEM AND THEIR
2 CHILDREN. THE RENEWAL OF THE 287-G PROGRAM WOULD ONLY NULLIFY
3 THESE GAINS, WHICH ARE JUST NOW STARTING TO MAKE OUR
4 COMMUNITIES SAFER AS CONGRESS INTENDED WHEN THEY DID THE U
5 VISA. THE M.O.A. STATES THAT THE PURPOSE OF 287-G AGREEMENT IS
6 TO IDENTIFY AND PROCESS CRIMINAL ALIENS WHO POSE A THREAT TO
7 PUBLIC SAFETY. HOWEVER THE REALITY IS THAT MANY, MANY MORE
8 IMMIGRANTS ARE SWEEPED UP BY THIS AGREEMENT. WE HAVE CLIENTS IN
9 DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AS A RESULT OF CITATIONS FOR STREET
10 FOOD VENDING AND TICKETS FOR DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE. SURELY
11 THESE ARE NOT THE TYPES OF CRIMINAL ALIENS ENVISIONED BY THE
12 M.O.A. IN THE REALM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, THE VICTIM IS OFTEN
13 ARRESTED ALONG WITH THE ABUSER. THE VICTIM IS EVENTUALLY
14 RELEASED WITH NO CHARGES, BUT ONLY AFTER SPENDING SOME TIME IN
15 JAIL.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** COULD YOU PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR COMMENTS?

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19 **NORA PHILLIPS:** YES. ONE FINAL POINT IS THAT IT IS ALSO WELL
20 KNOWN THAT AN I.C.E. HOLD IS PUT ON L.A.S.D. INMATES AT
21 VARIOUS STAGES PRIOR TO CONVICTION, EVEN PRIOR TO BEING
22 CHARGED OR MEETING WITH THEIR ATTORNEY FOR THE FIRST TIME,
23 WHICH WOULD VIRTUALLY GUARANTEE THEM --



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE NEED TO GET IT
2 DONE. ALL RIGHT, ARE YOU MR. DIAMANTE?

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4 **ALAN DIAMANTE:** I AM.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. COULD WE ALSO HAVE VICTOR NIEBLAS
7 JOIN US AND IF VICTOR NIEBLAS PRADIS IS THE SAME PERSON, IF
8 THEY'D COME UP.

9

10 **ALAN DIAMANTE:** VICTOR NIEBLAS HAD TO STEP AWAY. I DO NOT
11 BELIEVE HE'LL BE SPEAKING AT THIS POINT. MY UNDERSTANDING IS
12 THAT HE ECHOES THE SENTIMENTS OF THE OTHER SPEAKERS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE MARIO BRITO, IS HE
15 HERE? NO. ADRIAN ACOSTA? PLEASE COME UP, SIR. AQUILINE
16 VERSOZA, PLEASE JOIN US. OKAY, SIR, MR. DIAMANTE.

17

18 **ALAN DIAMANTE:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. I'M
19 A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE MEXICAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND
20 A CONSUMER PROTECTION LIAISON FOR THE AMERICAN IMMIGRATION
21 LAWYERS ASSOCIATION. I AM AN IMMIGRATION LAWYER AND I COULD
22 TELL YOU THAT I HAVE CLIENTS THAT HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND NOT
23 PROSECUTED AND HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR MINOR OFFENSES OR
24 CONVICTED FOR MINOR OFFENSES THAT HAVE BEEN PUT IN THE PROCESS
25 ACCORDING TO THE M.O.A. NOW I WAS HERE IN 2005 WHEN I HEARD A



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1 REPRESENTATION MADE BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT THEY WERE
2 ONLY INTERESTED IN CONVICTED FELONS, THAT THEY WEREN'T GOING
3 TO THROW OUT THE NET AND GET EVERYBODY ELSE. BUT THAT HASN'T
4 BEEN THE CASE, OBVIOUSLY. I'M NOT SURE IF A REPORT HAS BEEN
5 PROVIDED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO THIS BOARD AS TO ALL
6 THE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THE PROCESS, HOW MANY OF THOSE ARE
7 ACTUALLY DANGEROUS FELONS. NOW, THERE'S BEEN A REPORT THAT THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY HAS DEPORTED 392,862
9 IMMIGRANTS OVER THE LAST YEAR, 195,772 CONVICTED CRIMINALS.
10 HOWEVER, THEY DO NOT SPECIFY IF THOSE ARE FOR FELONIES,
11 MISDEMEANORS OR INFRACTIONS. NOW, THERE WAS A RESEARCHER TEAM
12 WHO QUESTIONED AND TRIED TO DIG INTO THAT INFORMATION AND THEY
13 HAVE NOT BEEN PROVIDED THE INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT
14 HOW MANY OF THOSE PERCENTAGE OF THAT AMOUNT HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY
15 DANGEROUS CRIMINAL FELONS. I ASK THIS BOARD TO PLEASE MAKE AN
16 INFORMED DECISION. GET INFORMATION FROM THE SHERIFF'S
17 DEPARTMENT. FIND OUT HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY
18 CONVICTED FELONS VERSUS MISDEMEANORS OR INFRACTIONS OR NOT
19 PROSECUTED.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE ARE GOING TO ASK THAT QUESTION. BUT LET
22 ME ASK YOU, MR. DIAMANTE, SINCE YOU REPRESENT THEM. YOU'VE HAD
23 NONCRIMINAL CLIENTS THAT HAVE BEEN DEPORTED UNDER THIS
24 PROGRAM?

25



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1 **ALAN DIAMANTE:** I HAVE. I'VE HAD NUMEROUS CLIENTS THAT WERE
2 ARRESTED, EITHER BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR THE SHERIFF'S
3 DEPARTMENT, AND NOT CONVICTED BUT THAT IMMIGRATION HOLD WAS
4 PUT ON THEM AND THEY WERE PUT IN THE REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND NOT CONVICTED. WOULD YOU KNOW IF THEY
7 HAD PRIOR CONVICTIONS IN OTHER STATES?

8

9 **ALAN DIAMANTE:** I COULD REPRESENT THE INDIVIDUALS HAVE NO
10 CRIMINAL RECORD.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO CRIMINAL RECORD WHATSOEVER. AND THEY
13 WERE DEPORTED?

14

15 **ALAN DIAMONTE:** THEY WERE PUT IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. I
16 CANNOT REPRESENT WHAT HAPPENED ULTIMATELY TO THEM. BUT THEY
17 WERE PUT IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU DON'T REPRESENT THEM AFTERWARDS?

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21 **ALAN DIAMANTE:** I REPRESENT THEM THROUGH THE PROCESS.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU DON'T KNOW IF THEY WERE DEPORTED,
24 THOUGH?

25



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1 **ALAN DIAMANTE:** I CAN'T REPRESENT TO THIS BOARD THAT THEY WERE
2 ACTUALLY DEPORTED. IN OTHER WORDS, THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS
3 RIGHT NOW OR THEY'RE PENDING DEPORTATION, CORRECT.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO YOU KNOW ANY IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS?
6 HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE FOR THEM TO BE DEPORTED?

7

8 **ALAN DIAMANTE:** NORMALLY IN A CASE OF REMOVAL OR DEPORTATION, A
9 NORMAL CASE COULD TAKE ABOUT FIVE YEARS. IF NOT MORE.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT NONE OF THE PEOPLE YOU REPRESENTED YOU
12 KNOW OF HAVE BEEN DEPORTED?

13

14 **ALAN DIAMANTE:** I CAN'T REPRESENT TO THIS BOARD THAT I KNOW OF
15 ANY PARTICULAR INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY DEPORTED.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SURE.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW LONG HAVE THEY -- WHERE DO THEY SIT
20 WHILE THIS PROCEEDING IS GOING ON? IN JAIL? THEY WERE ARRESTED
21 FOR SOMETHING.

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23 **ALAN DIAMANTE:** NO. ONCE AN IMMIGRATION HOLD IS PUT ON THEM,
24 THEY ARE LATER ON PASSED ON TO THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES,
25 I.C.E. AND THEN THEY'RE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY AT THAT POINT TO



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1 EITHER BAIL OUT OR BOND OUT OR THEY COULD BE RELEASED ON THEIR
2 OWN RECOGNIZANCE. THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE NO CRIMINAL
3 HISTORY.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THEY WERE ARRESTED FOR SOMETHING,
6 CORRECT?

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8 **ALAN DIAMANTE:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY WERE ARRESTED. AND WERE THEY CHARGED?

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12 **ALAN DIAMANTE:** THEY WERE EITHER CHARGED OR NOT CHARGED. I'VE
13 HAD CASES OF INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE BEEN CHARGED AND THE
14 CHARGES HAVE BEEN DROPPED OR THEY'VE BEEN REDUCED DOWN TO A
15 MISDEMEANOR. AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND
16 NO CHARGES EVER WERE FILED. SO IF I MAY CONTINUE?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SIR, YOUR TIME WAS UP. YOU WERE ONLY
19 ALLOWED ONE MINUTE.

20

21 **ALAN DIAMANTE:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. SO THEREFORE IF I MAY CONCLUDE
22 I JUST WANT TO INDICATE THAT I ECHO THE SENTIMENTS OF MY
23 COLLEAGUES THAT THIS BOARD SHOULD DELAY ITS DECISION UNTIL
24 IT'S MORE INFORMED. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. ACOSTA?

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3 **ADRIAN ACOSTA:** YES. MY NAME IS ADRIAN ACOSTA, I WORK FOR
4 IDEPSCA, THE DAY LABOR PROGRAM AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE
5 BASTA 287-G, STOP 287-G COALITION TO HAND IN OVER 1400
6 PETITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN SIGNED, HERE IN THIS BOX. AND I JUST
7 WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THE PETITION SAYS TO PLEASE REMOVE LOS
8 ANGELES FROM THE FAILED AND DANGEROUS 287-G PROGRAMS THAT USE
9 COUNTY SHERIFFS TO ENFORCE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW. THIS
10 SUMMER LOS ANGELES TOOK A STAND ON ARIZONA'S INSISTENCE ON
11 TREATING IMMIGRANTS AS CRIMINALS. PLEASE MAKE SURE WE DO NOT
12 DO THE SAME HERE AT HOME. THIS PROGRAM PUTS COMMUNITY SAFETY
13 AT RISK, IT UNDERMINES CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIVERTS
14 PRECIOUS LOCAL RESOURCES. FAILURE TO ACHIEVE FEDERAL
15 IMMIGRATION REFORM HAS RESULTED IN A CRISIS FOR MANY OF OUR
16 NEIGHBORS AND MADE WORSE BY THESE POLICE I.C.E.
17 COLLABORATIONS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY CANNOT SOLVE THE FEDERAL
18 IMMIGRATION ON ITS OWN BUT IT CAN ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY AND
19 DEFEND OUR COMMUNITY'S VALUES. PLEASE SEVER L.A. COUNTY'S 287-
20 G AND END ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE DANGERS 287-G PROGRAMS.
21 IT'S TIME TO JOIN THE TREND OF CITIES LIKE WASHINGTON, D.C.,
22 SANTA CLARA AND ARLINGTON.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MISS VERSOZA. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (SPANISH) .

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3 **AQUILINA VERSOZA:** YES, HELLO. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MY
4 NAME'S AQUILINA SERRANO VERSOZA, I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
5 THE FILIPINO WORKERS CENTER AND WE'RE LOCATED JUST HERE ON
6 GLENDALE BOULEVARD IN HISTORIC FILIPINO TOWN. I'M REPRESENTING
7 THE FILIPINO AMERICAN COMMUNITY, A MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE
8 IMMIGRANTS. AND WE ALSO HOPE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
9 ALSO LOOKS AT WHAT KIND OF COMMUNITIES WE WANT TO HAVE HERE IN
10 LOS ANGELES AND THE EFFECTS THAT WE'LL HAVE. WE ALSO REPRESENT
11 AND WE CASE MANAGE MANY HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS. FILIPINOS
12 ARE ONE OF THE MOST FAST INCREASING VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF
13 HUMAN TRAFFICKING, OF LABOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING, ESPECIALLY
14 DOMESTIC WORKERS, CAREGIVERS. AND IMPLEMENTING 287-G WOULD
15 ALSO AFFECT THEIR PERCEPTIONS IN LOOKING TO REACH OUT FOR HELP
16 IN THEIR SITUATIONS WHEREIN THEIR SITUATIONS HAVE FORCED
17 MODERN SLAVERY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND FINALLY WE HAVE
20 E.T. SNELL. MR. SNELL?

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22 **E.T. SNELL:** E.T. SNELL, COMMUNITY ACTIVIST. YOU KNOW, HAVING
23 BEEN BORN IN QUEEN OF THE ANGELS HOSPITAL IN LOS ANGELES, I'VE
24 WATCHED THE COMMUNITY GO THROUGH A LOT OF TRANSGRESSIONS. YOU
25 KNOW, FIRST OFF, I WANT TO SAY THAT THE FAMILY VALUES THAT THE



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1 HISPANIC CULTURE BRINGS TO THE TABLE IS SOMETHING THAT WE, AS
2 A CULTURE, HAVE LACKED QUITE A FEW OF THEM, QUITE A FEW OF THE
3 DIFFERENT CULTURES. YOU KNOW, THERE'S MANY HURDLES TO BECOMING
4 A CITIZEN. AND WHAT WE HAVE HERE -- YOU KNOW, BACK IN THE
5 1990S, I HAD THE CABLE SHOW AND I USED TO DO INVESTIGATIVE
6 REPORTING. AND I GOT AN INTERVIEW WITH A GUY THAT WAS RUNNING
7 IMMIGRATION. AND HE TOLD ME "MR. SNELL, WE HAVE 1/19TH OF THE
8 POLICING POWER, IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU TOOK L.A.P.D. AND TOOK
9 AWAY 19 OF THEIR POLICE OFFICERS --

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUMMARIZE YOUR COMMENTS ARE MR. SNELL
12 SUMMARIZE YOUR COMMENTS.

13

14 **E.T. SNELL:** THE BOTTOM LINE, JIMINY CHRISTMAS, BOYS, PUBLIC
15 SPEAKING. THOMAS JEFFERSON SAID THAT WHEN THE PEOPLE FEAR THE
16 GOVERNMENT IT IS TYRANNY, WHEN THE GOVERNMENT FEAR THE PEOPLE,
17 IT IS JUSTICE. AND I DON'T SEE ANY FEAR IN ANY OF YOU TODAY,
18 ESPECIALLY YOU, GLORIA.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT.
21 I'M GOING TO ASK THE SHERIFF'S REPRESENTATIVE TO COME UP AND
22 JOIN US, WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU
23 HAVE SOME QUESTIONS?

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I CAN START HERE. COULD YOU IDENTIFY
2 YOURSELVES?

3

4 **CHIEF ALLEN SHIN:** CHIEF ALLEN SHIN, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

5

6 **JERRY COOPER:** JERRY COOPER, I'M THE CAPTAIN FOR THE INMATE
7 RECEPTION CENTER.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN WE ENTERED INTO THIS PROGRAM SEVERAL
10 YEARS AGO, I DON'T KNOW IF EITHER ONE OF YOU WERE IN YOUR
11 CURRENT POSITIONS, BUT YOU MAY RECALL THAT THE CONDITION THAT
12 THE BOARD APPROVED AT THAT TIME, IT WAS A COMPROMISE, AS I
13 RECALL, BECAUSE SOME WANTED IT WHOLE HOG AND SOME DIDN'T WANT
14 IT AT ALL. AND I OFFERED A MIDDLE GROUND WHICH I THINK
15 RESONATED WITH THE BOARD. I THINK THE VOTE WAS ULTIMATELY
16 UNANIMOUS. THAT AS LONG AS -- WE WOULD BE A PART OF THIS
17 PROGRAM AS LONG AS WE WERE NOT PARTICIPATING IN A SYSTEM
18 WHEREBY PEOPLE WHO WERE ARRESTED BUT NOT CONVICTED OF A CRIME
19 WOULD BE DEPORTED, THAT THAT WAS NOT WHAT WE WERE GETTING INTO
20 THIS THING TO DO. THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OR LOCAL LAW
21 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WAS NOT -- WE DIDN'T FEEL SHOULD BE DOING -
22 - CARRYING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S LOAD, FRANKLY. AND THAT
23 WAS THE UNDERSTANDING AND THAT WAS THE MOTION THAT WAS
24 APPROVED. AND THAT WAS THE CONDITION UPON WHICH WE ENTERED
25 INTO THIS PROGRAM. YOU HAVE SOMEBODY HERE WHO WAS HERE



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1 ILLEGALLY, HE'S ARRESTED AND CONVICTED OF A CRIME, GET HIM OUT
2 OF THE COUNTRY, ABSOLUTELY. BUT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE ARRESTED
3 FOR SOMETHING DOESN'T MEAN YOU'VE COMMITTED THE CRIME IN OUR
4 SYSTEM OF JUSTICE. AND I THINK WE ALL AGREE WITH THAT. AND I
5 THINK THE SHERIFF WAS SUPPORTIVE OF THIS COMPROMISE, TOO. I
6 KNOW HE WAS. SO NOW THE TESTIMONY THAT WE'VE HEARD TODAY AND
7 INDEPENDENT CONVERSATIONS THAT WE'VE HAD, MY STAFF HAS HAD
8 WITH YOUR DEPARTMENT, MAYBE WITH SOME OF YOU, I DON'T KNOW,
9 SUGGESTS THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND BROUGHT TO THE
10 COUNTY JAIL BUT NOT CONVICTED, IN SOME CASES YOU HEARD THE
11 TESTIMONY FROM A GENTLEMAN THAT SPOKE A COUPLE PEOPLE AGO, IN
12 SOME CASES ALLEGEDLY NOT EVEN CHARGED END UP THROUGH SOME,
13 WHETHER IT'S SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM OR SOME OTHER
14 ITERATION OF THIS PROGRAM, END UP FACING DEPORTATION
15 PROCEEDINGS AND MAYBE THERE'S OTHER TESTIMONY THAT PEOPLE HAVE
16 BEEN DEPORTED. I DON'T KNOW IF ANYBODY HAS ANY EVIDENCE THAT
17 ANY INDIVIDUAL HAS HAVE BEEN DEPORTED, BUT I THOUGHT FROM THE
18 INFORMATION THAT I RECEIVED YESTERDAY THAT THERE WERE QUITE A
19 FEW PEOPLE WHO WERE ARRESTED BUT NOT CONVICTED WHO WERE FACING
20 DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. SO MY QUESTION TO YOU, JUST A LONG
21 PREAMBLE HERE. MY QUESTION TO YOU IS THIS: ARE YOU AWARE -- IS
22 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AWARE OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN
23 BROUGHT TO THE JAIL, ARRESTED AND BROUGHT TO THE JAIL, WHO HAS
24 BEEN DEPORTED WITHOUT HAVING BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME, FOR
25 THE CRIME FOR WHICH THEY WERE ARRESTED?



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ALLEN SHIN: NOT UNDER THE CURRENT 287-G PROGRAM. I COULD ONLY
SURMISE THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD AN I.C.E. HOLD PUT ON THEM
AND WERE INTERVIEWED PRIOR TO THEIR GOING THROUGH THE PROCESS
OF THE JAIL. BUT NOT UNDER THE CURRENT 287-G PROGRAM. THE 287-
G PROGRAM HAS BEEN CHANGED TWICE. THE CONDITION, MUCH AS YOU
MENTIONED, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, POST-CONVICTION, IT ALSO
WAS CHANGED AT A SEPARATE TIME PRIORITIZING GANG MEMBERS, IF
WE COULD. AND SO THOSE TWO THINGS HAVE BOTH BEEN FULFILLED.
THAT CRITERIA REMAINS THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE 287-G
PROGRAM WITH RESPECT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT IS THAT THEY ARE POST CONVICTED.

13

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: AND HOW DOES A HOLD GET PUT ON? HOW DOES
I.C.E. PUT A HOLD ON SOMEBODY WHO IS IN OUR JAIL? NOT GOING
FORWARD BUT IN THE LAST THREE, FOUR YEARS? HOW DID THAT
HAPPEN?

18

JERRY COOPER: WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IS THROUGH SECURE COMMUNITIES,
AS SOON AS THE PERSON IS LIVE SCANNED AND BOOKED, THEN WE SEND
THAT BIOMETRIC DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND TO THE
F.B.I. FROM THERE IT GOES TO I.C.E. WHERE THEY CAN REVIEW
THEIR OWN FEDERAL DATABASE RECORDS CONCERNING PEOPLE WHO HAVE
PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS WITH I.C.E. AND SO THOSE ARE THE SPECIFIC
INSTANCES WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL FROM SOMEONE LOOKING AT IT FROM



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1 THE OUTSIDE COULD SAY THAT THE PERSON WAS ONLY ARRESTED BUT
2 NOT CONVICTED. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS, SUPERVISOR, IS THAT
3 BACK IN 2005, WHEN THE BOARD ESTABLISHED OR AGREED TO THIS
4 PROGRAM, THE BOARD ACTUALLY ESTABLISHED WHAT I BELIEVE AND
5 WHAT OTHERS IN I.C.E. WOULD ALSO BELIEVE IS A MODEL PROGRAM
6 FOR THE 287-G. AND THE REASON THAT IT'S A MODEL PROGRAM IS
7 BECAUSE IT PROVIDES A VERY SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE RULE IN
8 THAT -- AND IT WAS YOU, SUPERVISOR, THAT ACTUALLY ADDED THIS.
9 AND THIS WAS THE POST-CONVICTION COMPONENT OF THE 287-G
10 PROGRAM, WHICH BY THE WAY, THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL REFERENCES
11 TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT CRITICIZING LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY. AND ONE OF THOSE CRITICISMS, OF COURSE, IS THIS POST-
13 CONVICTION COMPONENT BECAUSE ALL OTHER 287-G PROGRAMS ACTUALLY
14 DO THE INTERVIEW AT THE MOMENT OF BOOKING. HOWEVER, IT WAS IN
15 THE BOARD'S WISDOM WHEN THEY CONSIDERED SOME OF THE TESTIMONY
16 -- AND SOME OF THE TESTIMONY WAS FROM THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, AND
17 THERE WAS A CONCERN ABOUT HAVING INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO
18 HAD NOT YET BEEN BEFORE THE COURT. AND SO NOW WHAT WE HAVE IN
19 L.A. COUNTY IS A SYSTEM WHEREIN AN INDIVIDUAL PASSES THROUGH A
20 JUDICIAL PROCESS AND THEY ARE ULTIMATELY CONVICTED AND THEN
21 PRIOR TO RELEASE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY, PRIOR TO THE 287-G
22 PROGRAM, THE PERSON WOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED BACK INTO OUR
23 LOCAL COMMUNITIES. AND THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE COMMITTED
24 CRIMES. AND WITH RESPECT TO THE ISSUE OF FELONIES, IT IS
25 UNLIKELY THAT THE BOARD EVER CONSIDERED THE FACT THAT ONLY A



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1 FELON WOULD BE PROCESSED BECAUSE IT'S A COUNTY JAIL. AND,
2 REALLY, BY STATE LAW, THE COUNTY JAIL, OF COURSE, IS DESIGNED
3 TO HOUSE SENTENCED INMATES WHO ARE SENTENCED FOR MISDEMEANOR
4 CRIMES, ALTHOUGH WE DO HAVE SOME FELONS THERE, WHO BY
5 OPERATION OF LAW ARE CONSIDERED MISDEMEANORS. BUT THIS BOARD,
6 THROUGH THEIR EFFORTS, AND THROUGH THEIR CONTROL OF THE 287-G
7 PROGRAM AND THEIR REFINEMENT OF IT HAVE PRODUCED A PROGRAM
8 WHICH IS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF THE UNITED
9 STATES, AND THAT'S WHY WHEN THE INSPECTOR GENERAL LOOKED AT
10 THE PROGRAM, WE WERE CRITICIZED. BUT WHAT WE WERE DOING IS
11 ACTUALLY PROVIDING A PROGRAM WHICH DOES NOT -- WHICH REMOVES
12 ANY POSSIBILITY OF RACIAL PROFILING. THE PERSON'S BEEN
13 CONVICTED. THEY'RE SELF-DECLARED. THEY'VE BEEN CONVICTED OF A
14 CRIME. AND THEY HAVE A QUESTIONABLE IMMIGRATION STATUS. AND SO
15 WE DON'T EVEN PUT THE DETAINER ON THEM. WE ACTUALLY GATHER UP
16 THE INFORMATION AND PROVIDE IT TWICE. WE WERE CRITICIZED FOR
17 THAT. BUT, SEE, WE DO NOT MAKE THAT FINAL DECISION. I.C.E.
18 MAKES THAT FINAL DECISION. THE OTHER THING THAT THE BOARD DID
19 WAS RESTRICT THE USE OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS FROM CONDUCTING THESE
20 INTERVIEWS. AND THIS WAS VERY IMPORTANT. SO WE DIDN'T REALIZE
21 IT AT THE TIME, CERTAINLY I DIDN'T REALIZE AT THE TIME. I
22 DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE DISTINCTION. I DON'T HAVE YOUR
23 EXPERIENCE. BECAUSE THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE THE ONES THAT ARE
24 OUT IN THE COMMUNITY DEALING WITH CRIMES AND TAKING CRIME
25 REPORTS IN THE COMMUNITY. AND SO IN THE JAIL, THE PERSON THAT



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1 DOES THAT INTERVIEW IS A CUSTODY ASSISTANT, DIFFERENT
2 CLASSIFICATION, DIFFERENT UNIFORM. THEY'RE NON-SWORN PEOPLE
3 THAT DO THAT INTERVIEW. AND SO THAT WAS ANOTHER COMPONENT THAT
4 THIS BOARD, THROUGH THEIR, THROUGH THE DEBATE THAT OCCURRED,
5 AND IT WAS QUIT A CONTENTIOUS DEBATE, ENDED UP DEVELOPING A
6 PROGRAM WHICH IF THE 287-G PROGRAM IS GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL
7 THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE UNITED STATES, THEY OUGHT TO COME
8 HERE AND LOOK AT THIS PROGRAM BECAUSE WHAT IT DOES, IT
9 ACTUALLY PROTECTS THE COMMUNITY FROM PEOPLE THAT ARE PREYING
10 ON VICTIMS OF CRIMES FROM BEING RETURNED BACK INTO THE
11 COMMUNITY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR SENTENCE. BUT THE
12 QUESTIONS THAT --

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT I'M ASKING IS ABOUT DEPORTATION. I'M
15 TRYING TO UNDERSTAND, BECAUSE WAS THERE A SECURE COMMUNITIES
16 PROGRAM FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN WE GOT INTO THIS?

17

18 **JERRY COOPER:** SECURE COMMUNITIES WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2008.
19 RIGHT NOW IT'S IN 28 COUNTIES.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT POSTDATED OUR ENTRY INTO THIS I.C.E.
22 AGREEMENT THAT WE HAVE.

23

24 **JERRY COOPER:** CORRECT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE DIDN'T APPROVE THAT. THAT WASN'T SUBJECT
2 TO OUR APPROVAL. THAT WAS SOMETHING BETWEEN THE SHERIFF.

3

4 **JERRY COOPER:** NO, IT'S AN EXTENSION OF HIGH CAP. PRIOR TO
5 THAT, SECURE COMMUNITIES WAS MODELED AFTER HIGH CAP, WHICH WAS
6 ABLE TO TAKE BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, IDENTIFY WITHOUT --

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I GOT YOU. BUT MY POINT IS THAT WHEN SECURE
9 COMMUNITIES CAME INTO BEING IN OUR JAIL, IT WAS -- WE WEREN'T
10 IN THE LOOP ON THAT?

11

12 **JERRY COOPER:** NO, SIR.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THAT'S WHERE I THINK MY ISSUE IS. AND
15 I'M NOT FAULTING ANYBODY FOR IT. IT'S JUST THE WAY IT WAS. BUT
16 I'VE ALWAYS ASSUMED THAT WE WERE OPERATING A PROGRAM WHERE THE
17 ONLY WAY YOU GET DEPORTED IS IF YOU'RE CONVICTED. AND YOU'RE
18 NOT DEPORTING THEM. AND YOU MAY NOT EVEN BE INTERVIEWING THEM,
19 BUT BECAUSE OF THE SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM, IT APPEARS THAT
20 THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE GETTING INTERCEPTED FROM THAT ANGLE.

21

22 **JERRY COOPER:** EXACTLY.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND EVERYONE HAS SAID TO ME THAT YOU CAN'T
25 BE A PART OF THIS PROGRAM WITH I.C.E. UNLESS YOU AGREE TO THE



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1 SECURE COMMUNITIES COMPONENT OF IT, IS THAT CORRECT? I'VE ALSO
2 GOTTEN SOME CORRESPONDENCE FROM SOME OF THE FOLKS WHO WE'VE
3 HEARD HERE TODAY OR FROM SOME OF THE ADVOCATES, I DON'T KNOW
4 IF THEY WERE HERE TODAY, THAT SAY THAT SOME JURISDICTIONS HAVE
5 OPTED OUT OF SECURE COMMUNITIES. ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY
6 COMMUNITY? I SEE PEOPLE NODDING THEIR HEAD. CAN YOU GIVE ME
7 THE NAMES OF THE JURISDICTIONS THAT HAVE OPTED OUT BUT ARE
8 STILL IN THE TWO WHATEVER IT IS? [INAUDIBLE]

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, BUT THEY HAVE OPTED OUT OF EVERYTHING?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** ((OFF MIC COMMENT)).

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THEY'RE STILL PART OF THE -- THEY STILL
15 HAVE THE I.C.E. AGREEMENT?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** (OFF MIC COMMENT).

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW, I KNOW. I'M JUST TRYING TO GET SOME
20 SENSE HERE.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (OFF MIC COMMENT).

23

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1 >>SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: TURN ON YOUR MIC. IT'S ON NOW.

2

3 SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: THERE IS NO OPTION IN CALIFORNIA TO OPT
4 OUT OF SECURE COMMUNITIES, CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG. IT'S MY
5 UNDERSTANDING SAN FRANCISCO HAS ATTEMPTED TO AND THEY HAVE NOT
6 BEEN PERMITTED TO OPT OUT. THIS WAS AN AGREEMENT THAT WAS
7 SIGNED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE FEDS.

8

9 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: I UNDERSTAND THAT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN TOLD.
10 BUT I GUESS I'VE ALSO BEEN TOLD -- AND I DON'T WANT TO JUST
11 IGNORE IT JUST BECAUSE STAFF HAS TOLD US ONE THING. WHEN I
12 HAVE PEOPLE TELLING ME AND WRITING TO ME SAYING THAT OTHER
13 JURISDICTIONS HAVE -- WHAT IS THE NAME OF IT? IT'S 270 WHAT?
14 287? 287-G PROGRAM, THANK YOU. THE 287 G PROGRAM, SOME PEOPLE
15 HAVE SAID -- AND I WANT TO FIND OUT WHETHER THIS IS TRUE --
16 THAT THEY HAVE REMAINED IN THE 287-G PROGRAM BUT OPTED OUT OF
17 THE SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM. SO IS THERE ANYBODY IN THE
18 AUDIENCE WHO IS AWARE OF ANY CITY OR COUNTY THAT IS STILL IN
19 THE 287-G PROGRAM WHO OPTED OUT JUST OF THE SECURE COMMUNITIES
20 PROGRAM COMPONENT? I DON'T SEE ANYBODY NODDING THEIR HEAD THIS
21 TIME. SO APPARENTLY IT IS TRUE THAT YOU CAN'T OPT OUT. AND SO
22 IT'S EITHER ALL OR NOTHING IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN TOLD. EITHER
23 YOU'RE IN THE 287-G PROGRAM WITH SECURE COMMUNITIES OR IF YOU
24 DON'T WANT SECURE COMMUNITIES YOU DON'T PARTICIPATE IN THE
25 287-G PROGRAM.



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2 **ALLEN SHIN:** I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S TRUE, SUPERVISOR
3 YAROSLAVSKY. THAT WAS NEVER CONVEYED TO US DURING OUR LENGTHY
4 CONVERSATIONS WITH I.C.E. THAT YOU COULDN'T HAVE BOTH, ONE
5 WITHOUT THE OTHER.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S INTERESTING. SO HAS THERE EVER BEEN A
8 CONVERSATION BETWEEN US AND I.C.E. ABOUT OPTING OUT OF THE
9 SECURE COMMUNITIES PIECE OF THIS?

10

11 **ALLEN SHIN:** I DON'T BELIEVE SO, SUPERVISOR.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WOULD IT MAKE SENSE, SINCE THIS IS AT LEAST
14 A CONCERN OF AT LEAST ONE MEMBER, MAYBE THERE ARE OTHERS WHO
15 MIGHT SHARE THAT, IF NOT, THEN I'LL QUIT. BUT WOULDN'T IT MAKE
16 SENSE TO CONTINUE THIS FOR A COUPLE WEEKS TO LET YOU TALK TO
17 THEM TO SEE IF THIS IS SOMETHING YOU COULD DO? SINCE WE
18 HAVEN'T HAD THAT CONVERSATION WITH I.C.E.? [APPLAUSE.] PLEASE.

19

20 **JERRY COOPER:** I KNOW THAT THERE'S NO CLEAR -- WITH RESPECT TO
21 SECURE COMMUNITIES, WE HAVE TO PROVIDE THAT BIOMETRIC DATA TO
22 THE STATE. WE HAVE TO PROVIDE IT TO THE F.B.I.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THAT'S BECAUSE OF WHAT?

25



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1 **JERRY COOPER:** WELL, WE PARTICIPATE, EVERY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
2 IN THE COUNTY PARTICIPATES IN N.C.I.C. WE HAVE TO IDENTIFY --

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW. WHETHER THERE IS A SECURE
5 COMMUNITIES OR NOT SECURE COMMUNITIES, YOU HAVE TO DO THE
6 BIOMETRICS ON EVERY INMATE WHO COMES INTO THE CENTER?

7

8 **JERRY COOPER:** SURE. WE FINGERPRINT EVERYBODY.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND YOU SENT EVERY FINGERPRINT TO THE
11 F.B.I.?

12

13 **JERRY COOPER:** YES, WE DO.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND TO I.C.E.?

16

17 **JERRY COOPER:** YES, WE DO. AND SO IT'S NOT -- I DON'T BELIEVE
18 THAT THERE'S A CLEAR LEGAL MECHANISM FOR US TO SAY THAT WE ARE
19 GOING TO PROVIDE BIOMETRIC DATA TO ONE PART OF THE FEDERAL
20 GOVERNMENT AND RESTRICT THEM FROM PROVIDING IT TO I.C.E. AND
21 CERTAINLY IF WE WERE EVEN TO ENTERTAIN SUCH AN IDEA, WE RUN
22 THE RISK OF FURTHER IMPACTING OUR ABILITY TO OBTAIN SCAB
23 FUNDING TO HELP PAY FOR INMATES THAT ARE --

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND. I UNDERSTAND. BEFORE THE
2 SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2008, WE SHARED
3 THIS INFORMATION, ALL THE BIOMETRIC INFORMATION WITH THE
4 FEDERAL, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** WE SHARED IT PREVIOUSLY.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DID WE SHARE IT WITH I.C.E., AS WELL,
9 PREVIOUSLY? PREVIOUS TO SECURE COMMUNITIES?

10

11 **JERRY COOPER:** HIGH CAP WOULD HAVE INCLUDED AN I.C.E. COMPONENT
12 BECAUSE THEY'RE IDENTIFYING CRIMINAL ALIENS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE WAS ANYBODY WHO
15 WAS ARRESTED, NOT CONVICTED, ENDS UP GETTING DEPORTED, IT
16 COULD HAVE BEEN BEFORE THERE WAS A SECURE COMMUNITIES.

17

18 **JERRY COOPER:** ABSOLUTELY.

19

20 **ALLEN SHIN:** ABSOLUTELY.

21

22 **JERRY COOPER:** I.C.E. HAS ALWAYS TREATED THE 287-G PROGRAM
23 SEPARATELY AND DISTINCT FROM SECURE COMMUNITIES. AS ALLUDED
24 EARLIER, THE 287-G PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED BACK IN 1996 WHEN A



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1 SERIES OF CHANGES TO THE IMMIGRATION LAW WERE ESTABLISHED BY
2 CONGRESS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR KNABE? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?
5 HAS THIS PROGRAM HAD A CHILLING EFFECT ON COMMUNITIES YOU
6 SERVE, IN PARTICULAR IN HIGH --

7

8 **JERRY COOPER:** NO, SIR. WE HEARD TESTIMONY TODAY CONCERNING A
9 CHILLING EFFECT THAT IT'S HAD BECAUSE PEOPLE VIEW THE POLICE
10 AS IMMIGRATION AGENTS. THAT IS JUST ABSOLUTELY NOT TRUE. FOR
11 ONE THING, AS I EXPLAINED EARLIER, THE POLICE ARE NOT
12 IMMIGRATION AGENTS. AND MANY PEOPLE HAVE MADE REFERENCES TO
13 THE POLICIES CONCERNING L.A.P.D. AND OTHER LARGE ORGANIZATIONS
14 AND THE SHERIFF HAVE RESTRICTIONS AGAINST ENFORCING
15 IMMIGRATION LAWS. WE HAVE POLICIES. WELL THOSE POLICIES, IT
16 REALLY WOULDN'T MATTER IF THOSE POLICIES EXISTED BECAUSE IT
17 WOULD BE ILLEGAL FOR US TO ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAW OUT ON THE
18 STREET ABSENT SOME KIND OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY FROM THE
19 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHICH WE DON'T HAVE. THE ONLY DELEGATED
20 I.C.E. AUTHORITY WE HAVE IS WITHIN THE JAIL DEALING WITH
21 CONVICTED PERSONS. AND SO WE HAVE, WITHIN OUR OWN PATROL
22 STATIONS, WE WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH THE COMMUNITY AND WITH
23 VARIOUS GROUPS THAT ARE DISADVANTAGED IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.
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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW THE SHERIFF HAS BEEN QUITE INVOLVED
2 WITH THE COMMUNITY IN GETTING CONSENSUS AND WORKING IN
3 WASHINGTON AND BEING DIRECTLY INVOLVED. WE APPRECIATE HIS
4 LEADERSHIP AND SENSITIVITY TO THAT ISSUE. BUT COULD YOU GIVE
5 US THE REASON FOR THE NEW M.O.A.?

6

7 **JERRY COOPER:** YES. THE REASON THAT THERE WAS A NEW M.O.A.--
8 AND IT CAME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF THE CRITICISM FROM THE
9 INSPECTOR GENERAL. AND WHAT THE INSPECTOR GENERAL DID IS THEY
10 WENT ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, THE 287-G PROGRAM IS IN A
11 NUMBER OF JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND THEY
12 FOUND SOME -- THEY FOUND INCONSISTENCIES IN THE PROGRAM AND
13 THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY WERE OPERATED. AND SO THEY CRITICIZED
14 I.C.E. FOR THOSE INCONSISTENCIES AND ASKED -- AND SO IN
15 RESPONSE, I.C.E. DEVELOPED A STANDARDIZED M.O.A. THE ONLY REAL
16 CHANGES THAT WE'RE GOING TO SEE IN THE M.O.A. THAT WILL IMPACT
17 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS INCREASED TRAINING AND INCREASED
18 SUPERVISION BY I.C.E. SUPERVISORS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO ENHANCE THE TRAINING, ENHANCE THE
21 SUPERVISION OF I.C.E.

22

23 **JERRY COOPER:** CORRECT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S WHAT THIS IS DOING.



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2 **JERRY COOPER:** THE CRITICISM WE HAD, YOU WILL FIND SOME VERY
3 DETAILED CRITICISM, EVEN CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH WE
4 ENTERED INFORMATION INTO THE COMPUTER. WE HAVE GOTTEN THE
5 TRAINING. WE HAVE AGREED TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAM IN THE SAME
6 MANNER THAT WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING SINCE ITS INCEPTION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DOES THIS APPROVAL FOR THE CHANGE THE STATUS
9 QUO OF THE 287 PROGRAM, HOW IT'S CURRENTLY OPERATING WITHIN
10 THE JAIL?

11

12 **WILL SHIN:** ABSOLUTELY NOT, SUPERVISOR.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HAS I.C.E. BEEN COOPERATIVE WITH YOU? AND
15 DO THEY ARRANGE FOR TIMELY PICKUPS OF INMATES DUE TO THE
16 RELEASE FROM OUR JAIL?

17

18 **ALLEN SHIN:** VERY COLLABORATIVE EFFORT AND THEY'VE BEEN BENDING
19 OVER BACKWARDS TO COOPERATE WITH US.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT I WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE STATISTICS, AS
22 OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2041 OF THE 3285, OR 62 PERCENT OF THE
23 CONVICTED CRIMINALS IDENTIFIED BY THE PROGRAM HAD BEEN REMOVED
24 FROM THE COUNTY. IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR IT WAS 74 PERCENT
25 OF THE CONVICTED CRIMINALS IDENTIFIED HAD BEEN REMOVED IN THE



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1 PREVIOUS YEAR THAT WAS 78 PERCENT. IS THERE A DECREASE AS A
2 RESULT OF PEOPLE KNOWING THAT IF THEY HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD
3 AND COMMIT A CRIME, THAT THEY COULD BE DEPORTED? OR WE JUST
4 DON'T KNOW? THE NUMBERS GOING FROM 78 PERCENT TO 74 PERCENT TO
5 62 PERCENT, I WOULD READ THAT AS BEING AN INCENTIVE FOR PEOPLE
6 TO NOT BREAK THE LAW, KNOWING WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES ARE.

7

8 **ALLEN SHIN:** I GUESS ONE COULD SURMISE THAT, SUPERVISOR.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANYONE ELSE? ALL RIGHT. AGAIN, ON THIS
13 ITEM, JUST TO CORRECT YOU, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I DID NOT
14 VOTE FOR IT THE LAST TIME. I OPPOSED IT BECAUSE I DIDN'T THINK
15 THAT IT WAS THE APPROPRIATE, EVEN WITH THE POST-CONVICTION
16 ITEM ON IT. WE MONITORED THIS ITEM. WE HAD A PILOT THAT WAS
17 CARRIED OUT. AND WE REVIEWED IT. AND I THINK WITH THE
18 EXCEPTION OF MR. GUZMAN, FOR THE MOST PART WE HAVE SEEN THIS
19 CARRIED OUT FAIRLY WELL. THE SHERIFF HAS INVITED MANY OF THE
20 ADVOCATES TO JOIN WITH HIM IN DISCUSSIONS ON THIS ITEM. WE
21 ASKED AGAIN THE ADVOCATES FOR ANY CASE IN WHICH THERE HAS BEEN
22 A DEPORTATION BASED ON THIS THAT WAS NOT -- WE HAVEN'T COME UP
23 WITH THOSE CASES AS YET. WHAT TELLS US ON THE WAY WE HAVE
24 MODELED OUR 287-G PROGRAM, AND IT WAS GOING TO BE INTERESTING
25 BECAUSE WHEN I WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE COMMISSION THAT IS



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1 LOOKING AT THIS ENTIRE REPORT, WE'RE THE ONLY ONES THAT HAVE
2 THIS KIND OF POST-CONVICTION AMENDMENT IN THERE. AND THEY HAVE
3 BEEN ACCEPTED BY I.C.E. AND THEY ARE HONORING THEM. THE OTHER
4 ASPECT OF IT, OF COURSE, WAS THE LIABILITY ISSUE, WHICH
5 THEY'RE STILL KIND OF FUZZY ON. BUT HOPEFULLY WE'RE GOING TO
6 GET THAT CLARIFIED AS WE MOVE FORWARD. THEY DID OWN UP ON THE
7 GUZMAN CASE FROM BEFORE. SO FOR THE MOST PART, IT HAS BEEN
8 WORKING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF WHAT THE GOALS WERE. AND THAT
9 IS TO DEPORT CRIMINAL ALIENS. AGAIN, THERE ARE MANY OF US WHO
10 ARE VERY SUPPORTIVE AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE IMMIGRATION REFORM
11 COME ABOUT SO THAT THERE AREN'T PEOPLE IN THE SHADOWS AS THEY
12 ARE TODAY. BUT I DON'T THINK EVEN ANY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE
13 SUPPORTIVE OF ANY OF THE CRIMINAL ALIENS THAT HAVE BEEN
14 DEPORTED. WE HAVE HEARD THAT THERE HAVE BEEN ALIENS THAT HAVE
15 BEEN DEPORTED FOR MERELY DRUNK DRIVING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
16 WE HAVEN'T FOUND THOSE CASES AS YET. IT IS USUALLY FOR A MAJOR
17 CRIMINAL OFFENSE. SO I THINK THAT AT THIS POINT IN TIME THIS
18 COUNTY HAS REALLY OWNED UP TO THIS PROGRAM IN THE BEST WAY
19 POSSIBLE. PROBABLY THERE ARE MANY WHO WOULD BELIEVE THAT IT
20 WOULD BE BETTER TO NOT HAVE IT AT ALL. BUT EVEN THE ISSUE OF
21 CONFIDENCE, THIS IS A COUNTY THAT EVEN WHEN CITIES HAVE
22 DECIDED THAT THEY WERE GOING TO BE ARRESTING OR WANTED OUR
23 SHERIFFS UNDER CONTRACT TO ARREST THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO THEY
24 SUSPECTED WHO DID NOT HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE AND WHO HAD
25 SUSPECTED THAT THEY WERE DRIVING IN HERE ILLEGALLY, WE DID NOT



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1 PERMIT THAT TO HAPPEN. SO WE HAVE BEEN AS PROTECTIVE AS WE
2 CAN. NOW, THIS DOESN'T PROHIBIT ANYONE FROM LETTING US KNOW OF
3 THOSE INCIDENTS AND THOSE OPPORTUNITIES THAT THEY FIND THAT
4 THIS LAW IS NOT BEING APPROPRIATELY FOLLOWED BY OUR SHERIFF'S
5 OFFICIAL. WE CAN'T FORCE I.C.E. TO DO OTHER THAN WHAT THEY ARE
6 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. BUT I WAS VERY WARY
7 THE LAST TIME UNDER THIS CONTRACT BECAUSE I FELT THAT WE WERE
8 NOT GOING TO HAVE THE KIND OF JURISDICTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY,
9 THAT WE WOULD BE OVERWHELMED BY I.C.E. AND WE WOULD BE TAKING
10 ORDERS. UNDER THE NEW PROVISIONS OF 287-G IT IS MUCH MORE
11 ONEROUS, BUT WE HAVE NEGOTIATED HERE A CONTRACT THAT IS
12 DIFFERENT AND SETS US APART FROM ANY OTHER IN THE COUNTRY. AND
13 WE WILL CONTINUE TO HOPEFULLY CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY, AT LEAST
14 WITHIN MY OFFICE AND I THINK MY COLLEAGUES, AS WELL, WE'D LIKE
15 TO HEAR OF ANY OF THOSE CASES WHERE YOU HAVE A CLIENT OR
16 YOU'RE AN ADVOCATE FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS AGAIN BEEN VICTIMIZED
17 BY 287-G. AT THIS POINT WE HAVE FOUND THAT FOR THE MOST PART
18 IT IS OPERATING EFFECTIVELY, EITHER THROUGH SELF-
19 IDENTIFICATION OR THROUGH THE SYSTEM THAT THEY HAVE. AGAIN,
20 SECURE COMMUNITIES IS NOT ANYTHING THAT WE MADE A
21 DETERMINATION ON. THAT WAS THE OPTION OF THE STATE. WE HAVE
22 CHECKED VIGOROUSLY. AND WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OPT OUT OF THE
23 DATABASE. THAT IS THE DATABASE THAT THIS COUNTY MUST RESPOND
24 TO, THAT EVERYONE IN THIS STATE MUST RESPOND TO. SO I THINK AS
25 WE HAVE NEGOTIATED THIS CONTRACT, IT MAKES SENSE TO ME TO



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1 CONTINUE DOING IT. AT ANY POINT IN TIME, IF WE FIND THAT THERE
2 ARE ALLEGATIONS AND THAT WE FIND THAT WE CAN'T GET THE
3 INFORMATION THAT WE NEED, I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE
4 COOPERATION OF THE SHERIFF TO AT LEAST SUSPEND THE CONTRACT IF
5 NEED BE AT THAT POINT IN TIME. SO, AGAIN, THAT PUTS ALL OF US
6 ON ALERT. BUT I THINK FOR THE MOST PART, IF YOU LOOK AT -- AND
7 THERE WILL BE A REPORT, I TAKE IT, THAT WILL BE ISSUED AT THE
8 END OF THE MONTH, IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS WITH REGARD TO
9 A REVIEW OF MANY OF THESE PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. BUT
10 I, AGAIN, EVEN THOUGH I WAS HESITANT INITIALLY AND VOTED
11 AGAINST IT, I HAVE WATCHED IT AND IT HAS OPERATED, FOR THE
12 MOST PART, FAIRLY EFFECTIVELY IN ELIMINATING MANY OF THE
13 CRIMINAL ALIENS WHO DO PREY ON THE VERY, VERY UNDOCUMENTED
14 THAT ARE HERE UNFORTUNATELY. SO AT THIS POINT I THINK IT DOES
15 MERIT OUR SUPPORT. SURE, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WOULD YOU, WOULD THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BE
18 KNOWLEDGEABLE GOING FORWARD IF THIS IS APPROVED OF SOMEBODY
19 WHO HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME FOR WHICH THEY WERE
20 ARRESTED AND WAS DEPORTED, WOULD YOU BE AWARE OF THAT?

21

22 **JERRY COOPER:** NO, SIR. BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENS IS WHEN THERE IS
23 AN I.C.E. HOLD AND ALL LOCAL CHARGES HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED,
24 THE INDIVIDUAL IS THEN TURNED OVER TO I.C.E. AUTHORITIES. AT
25 THAT POINT THEY WOULD SEE AN IMMIGRATION JUDGE. AND THEN SOME



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1 TYPE OF ACTION COULD BE TAKEN. THEY CAN BE DEPORTED, REMOVED,
2 THEY COULD HAVE A CHANGE IN THEIR STATUS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN THE CASE BEFORE
5 SECURE COMMUNITIES, AS WELL.

6

7 **JERRY COOPER:** CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAS SECURE COMMUNITIES CHANGED ANYTHING IN
10 TERMS OF THE DEPORTATION PROBABILITIES FOR SOMEBODY WHO HAS
11 NOT BEEN CONVICTED?

12

13 **ALLEN SHIN:** I THINK THE ONLY THING SECURE COMMUNITIES DID WAS
14 ENHANCE THE BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION AND STRENGTHENED THE
15 DATABASE. THE DATABASE PRIOR TO SECURE COMMUNITIES WAS FRAUGHT
16 WITH PROBLEMS AND I.C.E. INVESTED A LOT OF MONEY, BROUGHT IT
17 UP-TO-DATE. AND THAT'S WHAT YOU HAVE TODAY, SECURE
18 COMMUNITIES, IDENT DATABASE.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO NO ONE HAS BEEN DEPORTED FROM -- WHO HAS
21 NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME -- WHILE SITTING IN OUR JAIL.
22 CAN YOU ATTEST TO THAT?

23

24 **JERRY COOPER:** OH ABSOLUTELY, SIR. BECAUSE THE DEPORTATION
25 PROCEEDINGS OCCUR THROUGH AN IMMIGRATION JUDGE.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEY DON'T SIT IN YOUR JAIL WHILE THAT'S
3 GOING ON.

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5 **JERRY COOPER:** THEY'RE NOT BEING HELD AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** UNLESS THEY'VE BEEN CONVICTED OF SOMETHING
8 AND THEY MAY BE SITTING IN THE JAIL.

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10 **JERRY COOPER:** IF THEY HAVE BEEN CONVICTED, THEY WILL COMPLETE
11 THEIR LOCAL SENTENCE. AND IF THERE IS AN I.C.E. HOLD, THEY
12 WILL BE TURNED OVER TO I.C.E. AUTHORITIES AND THEY WILL SEE AN
13 IMMIGRATION JUDGE AT THAT TIME. BUT THEY'RE NOT IN CUSTODY OF
14 A COUNTY FACILITY. IN FACT, THEY'RE NOT IN CUSTODY OF A STATE
15 FACILITY, EITHER.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I ALSO WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE COMMISSION
18 REPRESENTATIVES WHO CAME OUT HERE A FEW WEEKS AGO. I'LL BE
19 VERY INTERESTED TO SEE WHAT THEIR CONCLUSIONS ARE. I BELIEVE
20 THIS IS THE ONLY JURISDICTION IN THE COUNTRY THAT HAS THE
21 CONDITIONS THAT WE PUT ON THIS WHEN WE FIRST ENTERED INTO IT.

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23 **JERRY COOPER:** WE ARE THE ONLY JURISDICTION.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW SUPERVISOR MOLINA OR SOMEBODY ELSE
2 MENTIONED THAT IT HAS CAUSED SOME BRISTLING WITH THE FEDS ON
3 THE FACT THAT WE ARE DIFFERENT IN THAT RESPECT THAN ANYBODY
4 ELSE. JUST TO CONCLUDE, I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE INFORMATION
5 THAT WE'VE GOTTEN. I DON'T KNOW HOW ACCURATE IT IS. WE HAD ONE
6 LAWYER SITTING HERE TODAY WHO SAYS HE REPRESENTS PEOPLE WHO
7 HAVE BEEN DEPORTED WHO HAVE NOT BEEN, IN SOME CASES, CHARGED
8 OR CONVICTED. BUT THIS ALL CAME TO A HEAD WHEN THIS ITEM WAS
9 CALENDARED. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY COMPLAINTS OVER THE LAST
10 FOUR YEARS OF THIS. SO I JUST THINK IT'S SOMETHING YOU NEED TO
11 KEEP US INFORMED ABOUT ON A QUARTERLY BASIS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT
12 IT IS YOU WOULD INFORM US ABOUT SINCE YOU SAY THAT YOU DON'T
13 KNOW ONCE THEY LEAVE YOUR JURISDICTION, YOU HAVE NO
14 INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO SOMEBODY.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THEM, AT
17 LEAST GIVING US AN UPDATE OF A REPORT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S WHAT I'M LEADING UP TO. BUT I DO
20 THINK --

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THEY HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO KNOW.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE BOARD IN WRITING ON
25 WHAT'S GOING ON, HOW YOU EVALUATE THE PROGRAM. AND I THINK WE



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1 OUGHT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS ONCE THE COMMISSION REPORT COMES
2 OUT, AS WELL, TO SEE -- MAYBE THEY'VE AMALGAMATED SOME
3 INFORMATION THAT WILL BE ILLUMINATING.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO THEN IT'S UNDERSTOOD THAT
6 YOU WILL REPORT TO US QUARTERLY.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL MOVE THAT WE REQUEST THEM TO DO A
9 QUARTERLY REPORT IN WRITING ON THE PROGRESS OF THIS PROGRAM.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MS. ORDIN, DO YOU WANT TO ADD SOMETHING TO
12 THIS?

13

14 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** YES. AND LIKE THE SUPERVISORS, I, TOO,
15 MET WITH THE IMIGRATION POLICY INSTITUTE AND DORIS MEISNER,
16 AND I THINK WE CAN HAVE A CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH I.C.E.
17 DURING THIS TIME. AND I ENCOURAGE, AS WELL, HEARING ANY
18 ADDITIONAL COMPLAINTS OR PROBLEMS AND BEING ABLE TO CONTINUE
19 THE DIALOGUE.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. IT'S
22 BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DID YOU
23 HAVE A COMMENT? NO? ALL RIGHT. THAT'S TRUE. OKAY. IF THERE'S
24 NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THIS ITEM. THANK YOU, SIR. ALL



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1 RIGHT. WE HAVE GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS US
2 ON ITEM S-1.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** TO BE CONTINUED, THOUGH, RIGHT? OR SHE'S STILL
5 GOING TO?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON ITEM 48-E, IT IS A DISCUSSION. DO WE
10 WANT TO DO THAT NOW? WHO IS REPORTING ON THAT? DO YOU HAVE A
11 REPORT ON THAT? OKAY. GO AHEAD, PLEASE. PLEASE PROCEED, MISS
12 CLAVREUL.

13

14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, DR. GENEVIEVE
15 CLAVREUL. ON S-1, IT'S KIND OF AMAZING THAT YOU DECIDED NOT TO
16 DEAL WITH THAT ITEM TODAY. BUT I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S BECAUSE OF
17 WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OLIVE VIEW. I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT
18 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ASKED FOR THE REPORT TO BE SEEN. IT'S
19 VERY OBVIOUS THERE IS A TOTAL LACK OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
20 THE DIFFERENT HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTY. AT U.S.C., YOU HAVE A
21 STATE-OF-THE-ART N.I.C.U. UNIT WHERE THOSE INFANTS ARE NOT
22 BEING HANDLED APPROPRIATELY AT OLIVE VIEW CERTAINLY COULD BE
23 TRANSPORTED. AND AGAIN WE HAVE THE SAME ISSUES. WHAT THE
24 PROBLEMS AT OLIVE VIEW IS THAT THE NURSES DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HOW
25 TO CALL THE PHYSICIAN ON CALL? I MEAN THAT'S TOTALLY



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1 INACCEPTABLE. I MEAN THAT'S BASIC NURSING CARE. AND NONE OF
2 THOSE ISSUES HAVE BEEN, YOU KNOW, TAKEN CARE OF IN FOREVER.
3 ALSO I'M SEEING WE ARE INCREASING OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT BY
4 \$3 MILLION A YEAR FOR TRANSFERRING PATIENTS OUTSIDE U.S.C. AND
5 WHAT I'M SEEING IS THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO EFFORT TO REALLY
6 DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF TAKING CARE OF THE PATIENT THE WAY
7 THEY SHOULD BE. AND I'M SEEING AN INCREASE ON MONTHLY BASIS OF
8 THE TRANSFER, NOT ONLY TO -- BUT TO OTHER HOSPITALS. AND I
9 THINK THAT WILL CONTINUE FOR QUITE SOME TIME. I JUST WISH WE
10 DEALT A LITTLE BIT BETTER ABOUT THE COUNTY, THE PEOPLE'S
11 MONEY. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

12
13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU ALSO HELD CS-2.

14
15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** CS-2 I WOULD AGAIN RECOMMEND DUE
16 DILIGENCE. SINCE DR. CAST WAS THE ONE PERSON BEING LOOKED AT
17 AS AN M.D., MAYBE WE CAN DECREASE ONE TEAM MEMBER. WE DON'T
18 HAVE TO HAVE ANOTHER M.D. TO BE IN CHARGE BECAUSE NOW THE
19 D.H.S. IS AN M.D. SO I THINK WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AT THAT
20 SINCE THAT POSITION WAS CREATED, OF COURSE DR. GARTHWAITE WAS
21 NOT AN M.D. IN THE STATE OF IN CALIFORNIA. THAT'S IT.

22
23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. NEXT I'M GOING TO
24 CALL ON 48-E. I THINK CAROL MEYER AND THEY HAVE A REPORT. AND
25 THEN MISS CLAVREUL, YOU CAN SPEAK ON THAT ITEM.



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2 **CAROL MEYER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. CAROL MEYER, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS
3 FOR THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. THIS IS A
4 VERY INTENSE PERIOD OF TIME IN THE FINAL STAGES OF OUR WAIVER
5 AS IT IS BEING RESOLVED IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE A NEW
6 WAIVER PUT INTO PLACE BY NOVEMBER 1ST OF THIS YEAR. YOUR
7 OFFICES ARE AWARE OF LEGISLATION LAST WEEK THAT WAS PASSED IN
8 THE STATE BUDGET RELATED TO THE WAIVER. THERE WERE SEVERAL
9 ISSUES THAT WE WERE UNAWARE OF THAT WOULD BE IN THE
10 LEGISLATION, BUT WE FEEL THAT THEY CAN ACTUALLY BE RESOLVED.
11 SOME OF THEM WILL REQUIRE RESOLUTION IN THE TERMS AND
12 CONDITIONS OF THE WAIVER. FURTHERMORE, THERE WAS VERY POSITIVE
13 LANGUAGE IN THE BUDGET TRAILER BILLS SUCH AS COST-BASED
14 REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE NEW MANAGED CARE PROGRAM FOR SENIORS AND
15 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHO WILL BE ASSIGNED TO OUR D.H.S.
16 FACILITIES. YESTERDAY, D.H.S. HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE STATE
17 REGARDING THE WAIVER TERMS AND CONDITIONS. OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE
18 SURE THAT THERE IS DETAIL DELINEATED IN THE WAIVER RATHER THAN
19 GENERAL STATEMENTS WHICH WE HAVE IDENTIFIED AND THAT ARE NOT
20 ACCEPTABLE. TODAY, DR. SCHUNHOFF, ALLAN WECKER, JOHN FRIEDMAN
21 AND BURT MARGOLIN ARE TRAVELING TO BALTIMORE FOR A THREE-WAY
22 MEETING TOMORROW BETWEEN C.M.S., THE STATE AND THE COUNTY
23 ALONG WITH CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS
24 REPRESENTING ALL PUBLIC HOSPITALS STATEWIDE. THERE ARE
25 BASICALLY THREE KEY ISSUES TO RESOLVE. AND THE DETAILS OF



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1 THEM, SPECIFICALLY THOSE ISSUES ARE NO. 1 THE COVERAGE
2 INITIATIVE EXPANSION, NO. 2, THE INCENTIVE POOL. AND THE
3 INCENTIVE POOL IS THE PROGRAMMATIC PORTION OF THE WAIVER WITH
4 VERY SPECIFIC MILESTONES THAT WILL NEED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED
5 SUCH AS THE DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL HOMES, INCREASED TRAINING
6 OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS, CARE COORDINATION, REDUCING
7 HOSPITAL RE-ADMISSIONS. ALSO IMPORTANT TO THESE MILESTONES
8 WILL BE THE MECHANISMS IN WHICH FUNDS ARE DRAWN DOWN AS THE
9 MILESTONES ARE COMPLETED. FINALLY, THE FINANCING OF THE WAIVER
10 IS THE THIRD ISSUE, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY ADDRESSED BY ALLEN
11 WECKER AS BUDGET NEUTRALITY OR THE WORTH OF THE WAIVER, WHICH
12 IS OBVIOUSLY A CRITICAL PART OF THE MEETING TOMORROW. SEPARATE
13 FROM THE WAIVER, C.M.S. APPROVED THE HOSPITAL PROVIDER FEE IN
14 CALIFORNIA LAST WEEK, AND FUNDING SHOULD BEGIN FLOWING WITHIN
15 THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. ALL FUNDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE END
16 OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THE FEDERAL FMAP.
17 THE FUNDING TO LOS ANGELES IS APPROXIMATELY \$200,000 TOTAL,
18 \$57 MILLION FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. AND THAT'S OUR REPORT
19 ON THE WAIVER.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANY COMMENT? QUESTIONS? IF NOT,
22 THANK YOU SO MUCH. MISS CLAVREUL, YOU WANTED TO SPEC ON THIS
23 ITEM?



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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ONE THING IS VERY INTERESTING ABOUT
3 THE WAIVER IS THAT APPARENTLY THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IS SO
4 CONCERNED WITH THE RESPONSE OF THE PUBLIC ABOUT THEIR
5 HEALTHCARE REFORM THEY'RE GIVING THOSE WAIVERS RIGHT AND LEFT.
6 SO OUR CHANCE TO BE APPROVED WILL BE FANTASTIC. SO FAR THEY
7 ARE GIVING THE MONEY LIKE THERE IS NO TOMORROW. SO WE SHOULD
8 HAVE NO PROBLEM GETTING A WAIVER.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THIS ITEM, IT WAS JUST A
11 DISCUSSION ITEM ONLY. ALL RIGHT. THE LAST ITEM IS ITEM 45 AND
12 MS. CULP, DO YOU HAVE A REPORT ON ITEM 45?

13

14 **JACKIE WHITE:** JACKIE WHITE FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE. ITEM
15 45 IS ACTUALLY A REPORT BACK IN RESPONSE TO THE APRIL 20
16 DIRECTION FROM THE BOARD TO COME BACK WITH THE PLAN ON THE
17 HIRING FOR THE -- OUR NEED TO IMPLEMENT THE D.O.J. FINDINGS AT
18 THE CAMPS. WE HAVE SINCE COME BACK TO YOU ON AUGUST 17 IN
19 WHICH YOU APPROVED 94 POSITIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
20 PLAN. WE ALSO CAME BACK LAST WEEK TO GIVE YOU OUR HIRING
21 TIMELINE AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON HOW WE ARE TO TRACK THE
22 COSTS. NOTHING HAS CHANGED SINCE LAST WEEK'S REPORT, AND WE
23 ALSO HAVE A REPORT DUE TO YOU NOW IN NOW 22 DAYS, WHICH IN
24 EVERY 30 DAYS THEREAFTER ON OUR PROGRESS ON HIRING. SO WE'RE



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1 HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE SINCE LAST
2 WEEK.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANYTHING ELSE? SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH, ANY QUESTIONS?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TALKED ABOUT LAST WEEK, GO AHEAD AND DO THAT
8 WITH THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND THE RECRUITMENT AND BARGAINING
9 WITH ALL THE VARIOUS GROUPS BEFORE THAT RECRUITMENT DRIVE.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THIS IS A REPORT ONLY. THANK
12 YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS REPORT. MR. SNELL WANTS TO MAKE A COMMENT
13 ON IT, MR. SNELL? THERE IS AN ACTION ITEM ON THIS LAST ONE?
14 ALL RIGHT. IF SO, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH -- OH, OKAY,
15 MR. SNELL. ALL RIGHT. AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

16

17 **E.T. SNELL:** IT'S NOT GOING TO CHANGE ANYTHING. YOU KNOW, 94
18 POSITIONS. DOES ANYBODY FIGURE OUT WHAT IT'S GOING TO COST THE
19 COUNTY? THE UNIONS, THE PENSIONS? IT JUST SEEMS TO ME, IT JUST
20 SEEMS TO ME THAT HAVING BEEN RAISED IN INSTITUTIONS, IN COUNTY
21 CAMPS AND SUCH THAT WE HAVE SUCH A WORKFORCE. I KNOW LIKE THE
22 FIRE DEPARTMENT, CAL FIRE USES THOSE GUYS. AND THEY REALLY DO
23 QUITE A GOOD JOB. IT JUST SEEMS THAT WE -- I REALLY THINK
24 WE'RE MISSING THE BOAT AND WASTING A LOT OF MONEY, LIKE THE
25 ROADS. SOME SMART GUY WENT UP TO SACRAMENTO AND SAID "WELL,



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1 UNLESS YOU'RE A CONTRACTOR, YOU CAN'T WORK ON THE ROADS UNLESS
2 IT'S AN EMERGENCY." WELL I'M TELLING YOU THESE ROADS ARE IN AN
3 EMERGENCY. THERE'S SO MANY THINGS THAT THIS GOVERNMENT SEEMS
4 TO MISS WHEN IT COMES TO, YOU KNOW, COUNTY CAMPS AND PROBATION
5 AND THE REST OF IT. AND IT JUST SEEMS TO ME THAT IF YOU TOOK
6 THESE GUYS THAT ARE SITTING ON THEIR BUNKS DOING NOTHING,
7 WAITING FOR THE NEXT RACE RIOT, WHATEVER, AND YOU PUT THEM OUT
8 AND PUT THEM TO WORK, WHETHER IT'S FIGHTING A FIRE, WHETHER
9 IT'S BUILDING A ROAD -- AND LORD KNOWS THOSE ROADS ARE
10 EXPENSIVE AND LIKE IN THE HIGH DESERT WHERE I'M FROM, WE'VE
11 GOT JUST TONS AND TONS OF SAND AND GRAVEL. AND WHY WE DON'T
12 STEER AWAY FROM THE UNIONS AND THE PENSIONS AND THE
13 RECRUITMENTS AND ALL -- JUST LIKE A BIG BUREAUCRACY IT KEEPS
14 PROPELLING ITSELF. INSTEAD OF SAYING OKAY, GIVE ME 500 INMATES
15 IN HERE, I'M GOING TO DRUG TEST THEM. THIS IS HOW IT'S GOING
16 TO WORK. IF YOU MESS UP, YOU HAVE TO GO TO SOME SECURE
17 PLACEMENT OR SOMETHING. BUT IT JUST SEEMS THAT PROBATION
18 REALLY ISN'T DOING THE JOB. AND MENTAL HEALTH, OH MY GOD,
19 MENTAL HEALTH IS PROBABLY THE BIGGEST ISSUE THAT AFFECTS
20 CRIME. AND IT JUST DOESN'T SEEM LIKE WE'RE DOING OUR JOB WHEN
21 IT COMES TO, YOU KNOW, 94 POSITIONS? MAN, HAS ANYBODY EVER
22 FIGURED OUT WHAT THAT'S GOING TO COST OVER A 20, 30-YEAR
23 PERIOD? I'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT FIGURE. THE PENSIONS AND THE
24 UNIONS. BUT THEN THE UNIONS FEED YOU GUYS, SO, YOU KNOW, YOU
25 GUYS HAVE ALL BEEN HERE FOR -- IT'S LIKE I WAS SITTING BACK



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1 THERE, I LOOK AT A BIG NEST, ALL THESE BIRDS SITTING HERE. YOU
2 GUYS HAVE BEEN HERE SO LONG AND BUILT UP SO MANY NEST EGGS
3 WITH THE UNIONS. AND I'M NOT SAYING SOME OF YOU GUYS HAVEN'T
4 DONE YOUR JOB. I SALUTE MR. ANTONOVICH FOR HIS THING ON MR.
5 NOGEZ, BUT THERE'S OTHER THINGS I'LL BE BRINGING TO PUBLIC
6 COMMENT THAT I'D APPRECIATE YOU LISTENING TO, TOO. THANK YOU
7 FOR YOUR TIME, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
10 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. THAT TAKES CARE OF ALL OF
12 OUR ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PUBLIC COMMENT. NOW MR. SNELL,
13 YOU'RE UP FIRST ON PUBLIC COMMENT. AND THEN WE HAVE LUTHER R.
14 LEWIS JUNIOR, DAVID SERRANO.

15

16 **E.T. SNELL:** FROM THE CITIZENS OF BELL, I BRING A MESSAGE AND I
17 ASK YOU. THERE IS NO COUNCIL DOWN THERE. THERE IS NO QUORUM
18 AND THERE'S NO -- THE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THERE NOW ARE THE
19 SAME ONES THAT THE CROOKED COUNCIL APPOINTED. AND BELIEVE ME,
20 AFTER THAT RESTRAINING ORDER, THEY WHOOPED ON ME, I CAN TELL
21 YOU WE NEED A RECEIVERSHIP. MR. ANTONOVICH, I WANT TO THANK
22 YOU FOR CHECKING ON MR. NOGEZ. BUT I REALLY THINK -- AND I'VE
23 DONE A LOT OF RESEARCH ON THIS GUY. AND IF YOU GUYS GO TO
24 WATCHOURCITY.COM. THIS GUY IS LIKE A ZORRO THAT'S WRITING THIS
25 STUFF. THIS IS WHAT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO CHECK OUT, BECAUSE.



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1 THIS GUY SHOULD BE INDICTED. GARY TOWNSEND, CHIEF DEPUTY FOR
2 THE CURRENT L.A. COUNTY ASSESSOR, RICK AURBACH, IS ACTIVELY
3 MANAGING JOHN NOGEZ'S CAMPAIGN, AS IS MR. KNABE'S SON IS
4 INVOLVED IN IT, TOO. FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR. TOWNSEND MAY CUT A
5 DEAL WITH MULTINATIONAL OIL CORPORATION WHICH IS OCCIDENTAL.
6 AND THERE WAS A HEARING AT THE APPEALS ASSESSMENT BOARD, WHICH
7 I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET THAT HEARING, MR. KNABE, YOU MIGHT
8 WANT TO HEAR THIS, IT TOOK OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM'S PROPERTY AND
9 ASSESSED IT FROM 300 MILLION TO 150, AND THAT'S WHERE THE
10 KICKBACKS WILL COME IN TO NOGEZ. I'M ASKING YOU TO SUPPORT MR.
11 WONG -- YOU KNOW, WHAT YOU HAVE TO REALIZE ABOUT NOGEZ, I
12 DON'T EVEN THINK THAT HE LIVES IN THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK.
13 HE HAS A BOARD OF EQUALIZATION CERTIFICATE, MR. YAROSLAVSKY.
14 AND HE HAS NO REAL ESTATE DEGREES. AND IT'S -- THERE IS NO
15 CERTIFICATION AND THIS GUY, HE HAS NO FORMAL REAL LAW, I MEAN,
16 HE'S GOT NO CREDENTIALS IN EDUCATION. SO WITH THAT BEING SAID,
17 AND HIS INVOLVEMENT, HIS INVOLVEMENT, MR. ANTONOVICH, HIS
18 INVOLVEMENT, ZEV, WITH GEORGE COLE, IF YOU LOOK AT WATCH OUR
19 CITIES, AND I SENT YOU SOME INFORMATION, BUT THIS GUY, HE'S
20 GOT TO BE STOPPED. THIS GUY HAS PERPETRATED -- THE FIRST THING
21 HE DID IS GET IN THERE -- AND YOU KNOW, THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY
22 IS NOT GAY, IF THE GUY WANTS TO BE THAT WAY, IT'S HIS OWN
23 BUSINESS, JUST DON'T PUT IT ON ME. BUT HE GOT IN THERE, THE
24 FIRST THING HE DID IS MISLED THE VOTERS, OH, I'M NOW THE GAY
25 MAYOR. HE DIDN'T RUN ON THAT CAMPAIGN. THE PACIFIC CHARTER,



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1 HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH GEORGE COLE, I MEAN IT'S JUST -- IT'S A
2 LONG HISTORY, GLORIA, OF CORRUPTION, A LONG HISTORY OF
3 CORRUPTION. AND THIS GUY I THINK YOU HIT PART OF IT WITH HIS
4 NAME THING. BUT HE PERPETRATED A FRAUD ON THE PEOPLE. I'M
5 ASKING YOU PEOPLE. I DID BILL POSTMUS, I WAS ON HIM FOR SIX
6 YEARS COUNTY SUPERVISORS I KNOW YOU'RE ALWAYS LISTENING, MAN,
7 I LOVE IT. ANYBODY THERE? THERE YOU GO. YOU KNOW BILL POSTMUS,
8 OUR COUNTY ASSESSOR OUT THERE, WE'VE GOT THE SAME THING WITH
9 NOGEZ, I GUARANTEE YOU THE GUY IS DIRTY AND HE'S NO GOOD. YOU
10 GUYS LET HIM IN THERE, YOU GOING TO HAVE THE SAME THING YOU
11 HAD IN -- SO TRY TO GET AN INDICTMENT ON HIM BECAUSE THAT
12 GUY'S GOT MORE MONEY THAN --

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS MR. LEWIS HERE? PLEASE COME UP, SIR.
15 MR. SERRANO.

16

17 **DAVID SERRANO:** THE LORD GOD IS ONE GOD ALMIGHTY FOREVER AND
18 EVER, AMEN. IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, IN THE NAME OF THE SON,
19 IN THE NAME OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN. LORD GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS
20 CHRIST LIVES FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN. JESUS CHRIST CREATED
21 HEAVEN AND THE THINGS IN IT, THE EARTH AND THE THINGS IN IT
22 AND THE SEA AND THE THINGS IN IT AMEN. THERE WILL BE NO MORE
23 DELAY IN THE DAYS WHEN THE SEVENTH ANGEL SOUNDS HIS TRUMPET.
24 GOD'S MYSTERIOUS PLAN WILL BE FULFILLED AS HE ANNOUNCED TO HIS
25 SERVANTS THE PROPHETS. THE FORT TEJON QUAKE IN 1857 WAS THE



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1 LAST GREAT EARTHQUAKE ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS
2 FAULT. A MAGNITUDE 7.9 EVENT THAT SHOOK THE ENTIRE REGION. THE
3 EARTHQUAKE RUPTURED MORE THAN 225 MILES OF THE FAULT FROM
4 PARKFIELD TO THE CAJON PASS WITH HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT UP TO
5 9 METERS. HOWEVER THE SOUTHERNMOST SEGMENT OF THE FAULT FROM
6 SAN BERNARDINO TO THE SALTON SEA HAS NOT RUPTURED IN MORE THAN
7 300 YEARS AND MUD POTS AND MUD VOLCANOS BY THE SALTED SEA NOW
8 SUGGEST THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT EXTENDS ANOTHER 18 MILES, AND IT
9 MOST LIKELY EXTENDS FURTHER THAN THAT. IN 1906 THE GREAT SAN
10 FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE RUPTURED MORE THAN 290 MILES OF THE SAN
11 ANDREAS FAULT WITH HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT UP TO 6.4 METERS.
12 IN THE HOLY BIBLE THE APOCALYPSE PROPHESED THAT IN THE MONTH
13 OF MAY THE BIGGEST EARTHQUAKE SINCE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ON EARTH
14 WILL HAPPEN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT.
15 THE HOLY BIBLICAL PROPHECY ABOUT THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE IN
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN MAY IS APOCALYPSE 8 TO 8:6, 10 TO 10:11,
17 11:15 TO 11:19, 16:17 TO 16:21. THEN 6:12 TO 6:17. THESE ARE
18 INDIVIDUAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SAME EVENT. WHILE COLLECTIVELY
19 THEY DESCRIBE THIS CATASTROPHIC TECTONIC EVENT IN ITS
20 ENTIRETY. APOCALYPSE 8 PROPHESED "WHEN THE LAMB OPENED THE
21 SEVENTH SEAL THERE WAS SILENCE IN HEAVEN FOR ABOUT HALF AN
22 HOUR." ON THE FACE OF A CLOCK THERE ARE 12 HOURS. THERE ARE 12
23 MONTHS IN A YEAR. ABOUT HALF AN HOUR IS THE MINUTE HAND ON THE
24 FIVE. MAY IS THE FIFTH MONTH. AND WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC
25 EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS IN LOS IN MAY, THERE WILL BE A GIANT STORM



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1 THAT WILL DROP HEAVY HAIL. AND WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE
2 HAPPENS ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY, THERE WILL BE MANY
3 METERS OF HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT. THUS THE SAN GABRIEL, SAN
4 BERNADINO AND SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS WILL BE MOVED OUT OF
5 PLACE AND THE ISLANDS OFF THE COAST WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE
6 AND THERE WILL BE CATAclySMIC LANDSLIDES THROUGHOUT THE SANTA
7 MONICA, SAN GABRIEL AND SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS. AND THESE
8 LANDSLIDES WILL MAKE THE 2005 LA CONCHITA LANDSLIDE IN VENTURA
9 COUNTY LOOK VERY SMALL BY COMPARISON. MANY STARS OF HOLLYWOOD
10 FALL FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH WHILE THE FIG TREE REPRESENTING ITS
11 BIG JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND THEY
12 FALL, TOO. WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS ON THE SAN
13 ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY, WHOLE MOUNTAINSIDES WILL COME CRASHING
14 DOWN AND ENTIRE CITIES WILL BE DESTROYED. AND ALL THIS
15 CATAclySMIC DESTRUCTION WILL CAUSE GIANT CLOUDS OF SMOKE,
16 DUST, DIRT AND DEBRIS THAT WILL RISE UP INTO THE ATMOSPHERE
17 PROVIDING A GIANT AMOUNT OF CONDENSATION NUCLEI FOR THE GIANT
18 STORM CAUSING HEAVY HAIL. AND L.A. COUNTY WILL BE IN THE DARK
19 ALL DAY AND NIGHT BECAUSE THE GIANT STORM AND THE GIANT CLOUDS
20 OF SMOKE, DUST, DIRT AND DEBRIS CAUSED BY THE CATAclySMIC
21 LANDSLIDES WILL BLOCK OUT THE SUNLIGHT AND MOONLIGHT AND THERE
22 WILL BE NO ELECTRICITY AND NO WATER. THE APOCALYPTIC
23 EARTHQUAKE WILL HAPPEN AROUND ONE WEEK BEFORE THE FULL MOON ON
24 MAY 17, 2011 AD. BECAUSE AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS AND THE
25 STORM HAS PASSED, THE SKY WILL BE CLEARING UP BUT THE AIR WILL



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1 STILL BE POLLUTED SO THE FULL MOON WILL BE AS BLOOD. JESUS
2 CHRIST IS THE JUDGE ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT, AMEN. GET ALL THE
3 INFORMATION AT

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** TIMING IS GREAT.

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7 **DAVID SERRANO:** THE APOCALYPSE OF THE HOLY BIBLE.BLOGSPOT.COM.
8 AMEN.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS? AND BOBBY COOPER? MR. COOPER
11 ARE YOU HERE?

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13 **DAVID SERRANO:** THE MONTH OF MAY IS COMING QUICK.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. COOPER? NOT HERE. ALL RIGHT
16 AND THEN FOLLOWED BY ERIC PREVIN. MR. LEWIS?

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18 **LUTHER LEWIS:** HOW ARE YOU DOING, BOARD? MY NAME IS LUTHER
19 LEWIS AND I'M READING YOU A REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 JUSTICE, A COMPLAINT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL. I'M AN
21 ELECTROMAGNETIC VICTIM OF U.C.L.A. OLIVE VIEW. THAT'S A
22 PROGRAM, MILLION DOLLARS PROGRAM THAT'S OPERATED THROUGH
23 U.C.L.A. THROUGH D.A.R.P.A., DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH
24 PROJECTS AGENCY. I'M AN AIR FORCE VETERAN, WHICH ENABLED ME TO
25 FIGURE OUT EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS. I CAME TO YOU IN 2008 IN



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1 GOOD FAITH TO SEE IF YOUR BOARD COULD HELP ME WITH MY PROBLEM.
2 LATER ON, I DISCOVERED I WENT DEEPER INTO INVESTIGATION AND
3 RESEARCH OF THIS DIABOLICAL CRIME, HATE CRIME THAT WAS PUT ON
4 ME. I'M A 10-YEAR SURVIVOR OF THIS. I WENT TO U.C.L.A. OLIVE
5 VIEW FOR A MANDIBLE FRACTURE. IN THE COURSE OF ME GOING TO
6 U.C.L.A. OLIVE VIEW, I WAS TREATED AND DISCHARGED. LATER I
7 DISCOVERED THAT U.C.L.A. OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL IS A MILLION
8 DOLLARS GOVERNMENT RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR D.A.R.P.A., ILLEGAL
9 ELECTRONIC BIOMEDICAL TELEMETRIC BRAIN IMPLANT FACILITY FUNDED
10 AND BACKED BY D.A.R.P.A., U.C.L.A. NEURAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
11 AND THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. I BEGAN TO FEEL ELECTRICAL
12 CHARGES RUN THROUGH MY SKULL AREA. I AM AN UNCOMPENSATED AIR
13 FORCE VETERAN HONORABLE DISCHARGED AIRCRAFT ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
14 WHICH I WAS RECOVERING FROM TRAUMA. WENT TO THE VETERANS
15 HOSPITAL IN 2002 TO REPORT THIS PAIN AND STRANGE FEELING. THE
16 CONSPIRACY BEGAN. THE DOCTORS BRUSHED ME OFF AND REFERRED ME
17 TO A PSYCHE. THE PSYCHE GAVE ME A CLEAN BILL OF GOOD HEALTH.
18 NEVER GAVE ME AN M.R.I. THAT WOULD HAVE DETECTED THIS FOREIGN
19 NEURAL INSTRUMENT ILLEGALLY IN MY BODY. THE BRAIN IMPLANT
20 OPERATES AS FOLLOWS: SILENT TALK TELEPATHY FOR SOLDIERS,
21 D.A.R.P.A. LIVE BIOLOGICAL TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER, NEURAL
22 NERVOUS SYSTEM AGITATOR, MUSCLE CRAMPS, STROKES, HEART ATTACK,
23 CYBERNETIC BIOFUSION. THE CONSTANT THREATS OF KIDNAPPING AND
24 RAPING OF MY BLACK FEMALE FAMILY AND GIRLFRIEND MEMBERS I'M AN
25 AFRICAN-AMERICAN. WHICH FOUND THAT THESE PEOPLE OF OTHER



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1 PERSUASIONS, THEY'RE PRETTY MUCH THE NEW ANTI-BLACK AND ANTI-
2 OBAMA AND U.S. ATTORNEY HOLDER IS WHAT THE DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT
3 TERRORISTS SEE US. I GO OUTSIDE EVERY NIGHT AND I LOOK OVER MY
4 HEAD AND I SEE SO MANY, I SEE REALLY THREE DRONE SATELLITES
5 OVER ME. THIS IS GANG STALKING. THIS IS A TERRORIST ACT, A
6 COMMUNIST ACT PRETTY MUCH, PSY OP S-1233 VIOLATION. THAT'S AN
7 ARMY INSPECTOR GENERAL'S ILLEGAL PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ON A
8 U.S. CITIZEN.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. LEWIS, PLEASE SUMMARIZE.

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12 **LUTHER LEWIS:** THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT. MR. SACHS?

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, THANK YOU, MS. MOLINA. ARNOLD SACHS. IT
17 WAS VERY INTERESTING MEETING THIS MORNING DOWNTOWN 2020. PANEL
18 OF EXPERTS, THE CITY OF L.A. BUT IT DIDN'T INCLUDE ANYBODY
19 FROM THE COUNTY. AND I WAS JUST SURPRISED. TOPIC ONE WAS
20 FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE. INTERSECTIONS OF TRANSPORTATION
21 AND LAND USE. TUT HIS IS A 10-YEAR PLAN. GOING BACK, CONSIDER
22 ALL THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, THE ONLY ACTUAL PLAN THAT
23 ACTUALLY PAID OFF WAS THE BLUE LINE WHEN IT HOOKED OVER BY
24 STAPLES CENTER. IMAGINE GOING INTO THAT AREA WHERE THERE WAS
25 NOTHING, SOME REALLY TERRIBLE LIVING BUILDING CONDITIONS, JUST



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1 REALLY BEAT DOWN AREA AND YOU RAN THE BLUE LINE THROUGH THAT
2 AND LO AND BEHOLD, 10 YEARS AFTER THE BLUE LINE OPENED UP,
3 HERE COMES STAPLES CENTER, HERE COMES L.A. LIVE, WHO WOULD
4 HAVE THUNK IT? NOW YOU HAVE INSTEAD OF CONTINUING THE BLUE
5 LINE STAGE 2 AND 3, YOU CHANGE QUOTE/UNQUOTE THE COLORS TO
6 CONFUSE THE PUBLIC TO SHOW THAT YOU'RE DOING OPEN AND
7 TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT. BUT YOU STILL KEPT THE CONSTRUCTION
8 AUTHORITY THAT WAS CREATED BY STATE LEGISLATION. SO I WAS JUST
9 WONDERING, BECAUSE HERE IS SOME STUFF FROM BELL, YOU KNOW.
10 LEGALITY OF THE DEAL IS QUESTIONED. THE PHANTOM MEETINGS OF
11 VARIOUS CITY BOARDS AND AGENCIES. THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
12 AUTHORITY MEETING AGAIN THIS MONTH? I DIDN'T REALLY SEE IT ON
13 THE M.T.A. LIST OF MEETINGS. BUT SO FAR I HAVEN'T SEEN THE
14 BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. YOU WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON
15 WITH THAT \$840 MILLION THEY GOT? OR IS IT \$640 MILLION? I'M
16 KIND OF CONCERNED. I'M CONCERNED BECAUSE EVERY MONTH FOR THE
17 LAST THREE MONTHS I'VE BEEN PAYING \$14 EXTRA FOR A BUS PASS.
18 YET CAN'T GET AN ANSWER ON WHERE THE MONEY IS GOING BECAUSE
19 IT'S NOT ON THE AGENDA AND THE BROWN ACT SAYS WE DON'T HAVE TO
20 DISCUSS ITEMS THAT AREN'T ON THE AGENDA. WE JUST GO WITH THE
21 FLOW. THAT'S IT. GO WITH THE FLOW. FLUSH HARDER. HERE'S
22 ANOTHER ONE. SCHEMES TO HIDE BELL PAY ALLEGED. WHAT IF YOU
23 SUBSTITUTED BELL FOR METRO OR M.T.A.? DRAFT FALSE CONTRACTS
24 AND OTHER RECORDS THAT CONCEALED HOW MUCH HE AND COUNCIL
25 MEMBERS MADE. CONTRACTS WERE FALSE. THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE GOLD



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1 LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. WHO HAS THE AUTHORITY? WHO
2 CREATED THE AUTHORITY? WHO -- WHAT BOARD DO THEY ANSWER TO?
3 YOU PICK AND YOU CHOOSE. AND WE GET NO ANSWERS, AS USUAL.
4 THANK YOU AS ALWAYS.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MR. PREVIN?

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8 **ERIC PREVIN:** THANK YOU. HI. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVIN AND I'M A
9 RESIDENT OF STUDIO CITY, I BELIEVE IT'S IN DISTRICT 3. MY
10 MOTHER IS RUTH PREVIN, SHE'S A MALIBU RESIDENT. AND I HAVE
11 BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MR. YAROSLAVSKY AND WITH MS. ORDIN OF THE
12 COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE ABOUT THIS MATTER. AND I ADDRESSED THE
13 BOARD A COUPLE WEEKS AGO ON THIS MATTER. AND THERE WAS SOME
14 PROGRESS IN TALKING ABOUT A RESOLUTION TO WHAT AMOUNTS TO A
15 CLAIM FROM MY MOTHER TO THE COUNTY TO BE REIMBURSED FOR
16 ROUGHLY \$25,000 IN COSTS THAT WERE INCURRED IN ASSOCIATION
17 WITH WHAT IS REALLY AN ILLEGAL IMPOUNDMENT OF HER PROPERTY OR
18 HER ANIMALS. THIS TOOK PLACE WITHOUT A HEARING THAT IS CALLED
19 FOR. AND WHEN I BROUGHT THIS INITIALLY TO YOUR ATTENTION HERE
20 AT THE BOARD TWO WEEKS AGO, MS. ORDIN HAD JUST SUBMITTED TWO
21 DOCUMENTS WHICH I THEN SUBMITTED INTO THE RECORD, AS THE LEGAL
22 AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THE COUNTY HELD THOSE ANIMALS. THOSE
23 DOCUMENTS ARE NOT LEGALLY BINDING AS I DISCUSSED WITH MS.
24 ORDIN. MS. ORDIN ADMITTED THAT ONE OF THE TWO DOCUMENTS WAS
25 CERTAINLY NOT A COUNTY DOCUMENT BUT THAT ITS ADMISSIBILITY OR



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1 ITS LEGALLY BINDING AUTHORITY COULD BE DEBATED IN A LAWSUIT.
2 I'M VERY AWARE OF MY RIGHTS, MY MOTHER'S RIGHTS THAT WE COULD
3 SUE THE COUNTY ON A MATTER LIKE THIS. BUT I REALLY FEEL THAT
4 GIVEN THE COURT SYSTEM AND THE GLUT, THERE ARE SO MANY CASES
5 NOW THAT ARE CLOGGING THE COURT SYSTEM HERE IN L.A. COUNTY,
6 THAT FOR THAT APPROACH, WHICH HAS ALREADY COST THE COUNTY A
7 LOT OF TIME AND MONEY IN DEALING WITH OUR CASE, IT WOULD BE A
8 MISTAKE. I FEEL THAT WHEN WE INITIALLY APPLIED FOR OUR CLAIM,
9 WE WERE TOLD, AND I THINK I BROUGHT THIS TO YOUR ATTENTION,
10 THAT THE COUNTY SAID THAT UNFORTUNATELY YOUR CLAIM HAS BEEN
11 SUBMITTED LATE. THE DOGS WERE HELD FOR SIX MONTHS. THE
12 BEGINNING OF THE CAUSE OF ACTION WAS AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF
13 THAT PERIOD. SO FOUR DAYS AFTER THE DOGS WERE RELEASED BY
14 DIANE REAGAN OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL, WE WERE TO HAVE FILED A
15 CLAIM IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE MONEY THAT HAD BEEN
16 SPENT TO GET THE ANIMALS RELEASED. THAT IS OF COURSE
17 ILLOGICAL. THAT IS OF COURSE INAPPROPRIATE. WE WERE TOLD BY
18 COUNTY COUNSEL TO FILE A LATE CLAIM AND WE DID. AND WE FILED
19 IT TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND
20 THAT'S REALLY WHY I'M HERE BECAUSE YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE
21 MADE A DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT OUR CLAIM WAS FILED LATE
22 FOR INADVERTENCE, WHICH IS A REASON THAT QUALIFIES. AND THAT
23 RESPONSE CAME FROM THE VERY SAME ATTORNEY, BRIAN CHU, WHO IS
24 REPRESENTING ANIMAL CONTROL IN OUR COMPLAINT. SO OBVIOUSLY
25 THAT IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AS ANY PERSON CAN SEE. AND I



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1 WOULD LIKE THE SUPERVISORS THEMSELVES TO RESPOND AND MAKE A
2 DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT IT REALLY COULD POSSIBLY BE
3 REJECTED AS LATE OR IF THE REJECTION OF OUR CLAIM AS LATE,
4 SINCE IT MAKES NO SENSE, HOW CAN IT POSSIBLY STAND? AND HOW
5 CAN THE COUNTY KNOWINGLY DENY THE DUE PROCESS THAT RUTH PREVIN
6 WAS ENTITLED TO HAVE A HEARING FOR THESE ANIMALS AND TO HAVE
7 THEM TREATED FAIRLY UNDER THE LAW? I MEAN THERE WAS A LOT OF
8 DISCUSSION TODAY ABOUT THE LAW AND DUE PROCESS. AND I WAS
9 LISTENING VERY CAREFULLY. AND I WAS IMPRESSED, MR.

10 YAROSLAVSKY, WITH YOUR SUGGESTION HAS THERE EVER BEEN --

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO SUMMARIZE YOUR COMMENTS,
13 PLEASE?

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15 **ERIC PREVIN:** I SUMMARIZED THEM. MY QUESTION IS HOW IS THIS
16 POSSIBLE?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. ALL
19 RIGHT. THAT ENDS PUBLIC COMMENT. YES, SIR.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TYPICALLY A PUBLIC HEARING IS NOT A QUESTION
22 AND ANSWER PERIOD. BUT I THINK I'VE DONE EVERYTHING I CAN AND
23 WILL DO. DON'T RESPOND TO ME BECAUSE I'M NOT GOING TO GET INTO
24 A DEBATE WITH YOU. WE HAVE A PROCESS. THE PROCESS HAS RUN ITS
25 COURSE. COUNTY COUNSEL HAS BEEN PERSONALLY INVOLVED AT MY



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1 REQUEST. SHE PERSONALLY SPOKE WITH YOU. I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.

2 I'M DONE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. VERY GOOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH,
5 SIR.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ASK THE C.E.O. TO GIVE US, THIS WEEK,
8 IF POSSIBLE, A CHART RELATIVE TO THE SPECIFIC ACTIONS IN THE
9 BUDGET AND THE LINE ITEM VETO IN THE TRAILER BILLS AS IT
10 RELATES TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS THAT WE HAVE?

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE STATE BUDGET?

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH TO THE STATE BUDGET? YEAH LIKE A
15 FLOWCHART THAT WE COULD BASICALLY SEE WHAT WE WERE SEEKING,
16 WHAT ACTIONS TOOK PLACE, AND HOW WE HAVE TO MITIGATE THOSE
17 DECISIONS?

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19 **BRENCE CULP:** YES.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD WE HAVE ONE DOCUMENT WE COULD ALL WORK
22 OFF OF?

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24 **BRENCE CULP:** WE'LL GET THAT TO YOU THIS WEEK.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IF THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TO COME
4 BEFORE US, THEN I'LL HAVE OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER READ US INTO
5 CLOSED SESSION.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
8 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
9 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE
10 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO
11 LITIGATION, ONE CASE AND ITEM NO. CS-2, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
12 CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF
13 HEALTH SERVICES AND CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T
14 FUJIOKA AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON OCTOBER 5, 2010**

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5 In open session item CS-1 was continued one week to October
6 12, 2010.

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8 No reportable action was taken on item CS-2.

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10 CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION

11 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Los

12 Angeles County v. La Vina Homeowners Association, Los Angeles

13 Superior Court Case No. BC 336895.

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15 This case concerns the dedication to the County of public

16 hiking and equestrian trails within Altadena from the La Vina

17 Homeowners Association. (10-2241)

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19 The Board authorized settlement of the matter of Los Angeles

20 County v. La Vina Homeowner s Association. Details of the

21 settlement are contained in the settlement agreement. The vote

22 of the Board was unanimous with Supervisor Yaroslavsky being

23 absent.

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1 In open session item CS-4 was continued one week to October
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